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OUTLINES.

John J. Sharpe, an ex-sheriff, was arrested at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday charged with murder and aiding and abetting in the murder of Senator E. W. Carmack——By means of administering chloroform, a burglar robbed the home of Postmaster C. E. Fesperman, at Spencer, N. C., and later robbed a sub-station of the post-office——Bitter denunciation of "night riders" at the closing session of the Southern Cotton Growers' and Ginners' Association in Memphis, Tenn., yesterday, brought about a general confusion and scenes of disorder, while delegates hurled charges and counter charges——At the close of the convention of the American Federation of Labor, at Denver, Colo., yesterday, President Gompers signified his intention to exert every effort to defeat a bill amending the Sherman anti-trust law, if proposed at the next session of Congress——Clarence Agnew, colored, was found guilty yesterday at Spartanburg, S. C., of wrecking a Southern train at Duncan and was sentenced to life imprisonment——The Chicago merchants complain of the freight rates to Chattanooga——The Navy Department awards the contract for the building of the battleship Utah to the New York Shipbuilding Company——The official votes in Virginia of all the candidates for President are announced——The fight among the baseball leagues gets pretty hot and the seceders apparently have the best of the fight——Rev. A. T. Graham has been elected president of Hampden-Sydney College——Secretary Hester makes a statement showing weight of bales of cotton for this compared with last year——The Cotton Men's convention in New Orleans takes definite action as to establishing the cotton warehouse——On the first of the month the Venezuelan Government began preparations to any attack Holland might make on her coast defenses and the merchants began making arrangements to stand a blockade——In his trial for desertion from the Navy, C. J. Megress, who married a daughter of the late Senator Gorman, admitted that he overstayed his leave, but had no idea of desertion——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 1 3-4. Flour quiet. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.13 1-8. Corn steady No. 2 new 70 1-2 elevator. Oats firm, mixed 53 1-2 to 54. Rosin and turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet, 5 points higher, middling uplands 9.35, middling gulf 9.60.

We are willing to open the door to prosperity's knock without inquiring whence she comes.

Don't you know who's going to pay for that proposed tariff which will give increased wages to labor and higher profit to capital?

Trying to make people believe that "good times" have come again and the actual advent of good times are two very different things.

Every day one sees fresh illustrations of the truth of Hancock's statement for which he was so ridiculed at the time, that the tariff is a local issue.

Don't you know that had the foresight of some of the big Republicans in the Fifth district been as good as their hindsight, Morehead would never have been given the nomination?

We hope the Wilmington people will take proper steps to show their appreciation of the importance to our city of the opening of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad in January.

The whole country sympathizes with Colonel Henry Watterson in the terrible affliction visited on him in the death of his son which occurred under such distressing circumstances in New York on Wednesday.

Roosevelt has one more chance at the public in the way of an official communication—his annual message to Congress on its convening next month, and perhaps he will give it another dose in the way of a farewell address on March 4th.

The Durham Herald says it would rather do without a Congressman for two years than to go through another election. It won't be as bad as that. The vacancy will last only from the time of Kitchin's inauguration to March 4th following.

Of course the manner of conducting the primary campaigns for nomination to the different offices had much to do with the falling off of Democratic strength in this State. Some of the defeated candidates for nomination, no doubt, feel proud (?) of their work.

From the paucity of reports of newly born babies named after Bryan one would judge that most of them for whom that name had been selected beforehand were born girl babies, or, perhaps, the baptism ceremonies had out of abundant caution, been postponed until after the 3rd instant.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Governor Sharply Criticises The Work of Roosevelt Commission on Country Life.

A. & M FOOTBALL ELEVEN

Extensive Traction Company and Subsidiaries Chartered at Burlington—Special Term Sampson Superior Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 12.—The football team of the A. & M. College is training with enthusiasm for the great game to be played Saturday with Washington & Lee at Lexington, Va., and Coach Whitehurst declares that the team is in better shape than ever to put up a winning contest. They leave for Lexington Friday morning. Wake Forest College will be played by A. & M. in Raleigh Saturday of next week.

A capital stock of half a million dollars is provided by The Burgrahaw Interurban Co., Burlington, just chartered to construct electric railway lines connecting some of the principal Alamance county cotton mill towns, notably Burlington, Graham, Haw River, Carolina, and Glenco. The incorporators are C. E. W. Tenney, New York; F. S. Jones, Nashville, Tenn., and E. S. W. Demeron, Burlington

Two supplementary companies for development of real estate in the sections to be traversed by the car lines are chartered, all of Burlington. The Burgrahaw Co., capital $125,000, by Patrick Hirsch, C. E. W. Tenney, H. L. Fowler and The North State Realty Co., capital $150,000, R. N. Cook, C. B. Atwater and E. S. W. Demeron, incorporators.

Judge J. D. Murphy of Asheville, is directed by Governor Glenn to hold a special term of Superior Court in Sampson county two weeks, beginning December 14th.

In Madison county a quantity of local tickets for justices of the peace were voted for "magistrate" instead of justices of the peace, the names being the candidates for justice of the peace. The Attorney General makes a ruling that these ballot cannot be counted. A test case will probably be made for the Supreme Court. As used generally in this State the terms are synonymous but in strict interpretation they are not.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, is appealing to the Commissioners of quite a number of counties who failed last June to levy the special poll tax in excess of $2 in special school tax districts because they were under the impression that the decision of the Supreme Court in Southern Railway vs. Mecklenburg county held such tax unconstitutional, to issue some sort of equitable supplemental tax list to the sheriff so that these special taxes can still be saved to the schools this year since the Supreme Court now holds the additional tax to be valid. The difficulty seems to be in getting the tax lists amended since they have been formally placed in the hands of the collectors with some part of the taxes already paid, having been due since September 1st.

Members of the Roosevelt Commission on Country Life expressed much pleasure at their reception here and the interest that was taken in their important mission throughout the South at this time. The conference was concluded here in time for the Commission to take the 4:05 P. M. Southern train for Charlotte and thence to Columbia, the stop at Charlotte being purely for the advantage of hotel accommodations for the night. In the North Carolina hearing here the condition of roads and schools and the imprvement of soils and the general earning capacity of the farmers and their employes received special attention. There was also a special treatment of the social conditions in the rural sections and discussion of needs and conditions as to home sanitation and equipment. The country church and the country school were given special attention as means for continued elevation of rural conditions. The company of distinguished North Carolina gentlemen who were in the conference with the Commission express gratification at the trend and results of the conference.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 12.—As an attempt to injure North Carolina rather than to improve the conditions in the State is the way Governor Glenn characterizes the talks made by Dr. C. W. Stiles, chief of the National Public Health and Marine Hospital service, and the members of the Roosevelt Country Life Commission at Raleigh yesterday. The Governor gave to the press tonight an interview criticising the work of the Commission and especially the statements made here by Dr. Stiles. Continuing the Governor said:

"I am not at all pleased with the character of the talks made as they had more of the appearance of being an attempt to injure the State than to improve it."

Governor Glenn stated further: "While I am always glad to welcome any commission to the State, that has for its object the betterment of the health and the improvement of our people, I do not believe that the coming of such commissions tends to do any good when the statements made by them are in direct conflict with true conditions and are given out without any thorough investigation by actual visitations among the people."

SEASON'S OPENING DANCE

Given Last Night in Masonic Temple Ball Room Complimentary to Rountree-King Wedding Party—Pretty Affair.

The first formal dance of the season was given last night in the Masonic Temple ball room by L'Arioso German Club, complimentary to the Rountree-King wedding party, and it proved to be an altogether delightful affair for the large number of Wilmington and visiting society people who participated.

The figures were admirably led by Mr. Robert E. Calder, the club leader, excellent music was furnished by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra and the decorations were fully in keeping with the otherwise pretty appointments of the dance. On account of the appearance of Miss Florence Davis in the society play, "Under the Greenwood Tree" at the Academy of Music the same evening, dancing did not begin until 10:30 o'clock but the delay in no wise interfered with the perfect success of the affair.

Among the couples present and dancing were: Miss Mary Calder with Mr. S. M. Boatwright; Miss Huske with Mr. J. R. McNeal; Miss Marguerite Walker with Mr. Preston Cumming, Jr.; Miss Jennie Murchison with Mr. R. E. Calder; Miss Johnson, of Rock Hill, S. C., with Mr. Milton Calder; Miss Amoret Lord with Mr. Edw. P. Bailey; Miss Bessie Shotter, of Savannah, Ga., with Mr. C. McD. Davis; Miss Dorothy King with Mr. Harry Markoe, Jr., of New York; Miss Isabelle Shotter, of Savannah, Ga., with Mr. I. Wistar Kendall, of New York; Miss Jean King, of New York, with Mr. Hugh Blythe, of Chicago; Miss Virginia Bailey with Mr. M. R. Ridgeley; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ffoulkes, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt, Miss Helen Strange with Mr. Graham Kenan; Miss Theodosia Cantwell with Mr. J. Hargrove Taylor; Miss Emory, of Baltimore, with Mr. H. M. Chase; Miss Bessie Bridgers with Mr. J. C. Gittings, Jr., of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson; Miss Mary Ella Moore with Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr.; Miss Harriss, of New York, with Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Agnes McQueen with Mr. Raymond Hunt; Miss Lucile Murchison with Mr. Thos. H. Wright; Miss Paine with Mr. T. D. Meares, Jr.

FOOTBALL SATURDAY

A. & M. Second Team and Wilmington to Clash Tomorrow.

The last few practices of the Wilmington football team have been of great benefit to the men, and as a result they are feeling much more confident of putting up a great fight against the strong A. and M. team, when they meet on the gridiron in this city on Saturday afternoon at New League Park. Both elevens are now in the very pink of condition and it is confidently believed that the game will be the finest exhibition of the manly sport that has ever been seen in this city.

Hundreds of devotees of the strenuous game are planning to witness the contest and it is believed that the attendance will be a record breaker for football in this city. Scores of people who expect to witness one of the great games to be played all over the country on Thanksgiving will use the game here to get on to the fine points of the sport and to learn what the changes are that have recently been made in the rules.

Tickets for the game are now on sale at the Mission Pharmacy, DeRossett's Book Store and the Gerken Tobacco Company, the admission being 50 cents to any part of the grounds. The game will be called at 3:30.

WILSON GIVEN TRIAL

Negro On Serious Charge Remanded Under $500 Bond.

On the serious charge of criminal assault, George Wilson, the colored man arrested by the police last Monday, was yesterday tried before Justice John J. Furlong and remanded to jail in default of $500 bond. The defendant, a man 50 years of age, is alleged to have assaulted a young colored girl and offered no statement in his own behalf, only one witness being introduced by him, while six witnesses submitted evidence for the State. Probable cause in a case against him for only attempted criminal assault was found.

Wilson still protests his innocence, although the girl is said to have identified him as the guilty party. The trial was held behind closed doors, only those directly interested as witnesses or otherwise, being permitted to attend. County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Sr. is prosecuting the case.

It's A Question.
and often a very puzzling one—what to do with your money while you are looking for an investment. Rather risky keeping it at home—pity to have it earning nothing. An account with The People's Savings Bank, will solve the problem—ask them about it.
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BRILLIANT WEDDING

Miss Isabel Davis Rountree, the Bride of Mr. VanRensselaer Choate King.

IN SAINT JAMES CHURCH

Large and Fashionable Assemblage of Guests From Wilmington and Elsewhere—Bishop Strange Officiating—Tour.

The mariage of Miss Isabel Davis Rountree and Mr. VanRensselaer Choate King, in Saint James Protestant Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, was quite the most brilliant social affair of the season here, uniting as it did two of the most prominent young society people of the city and assembling a large and distinguished company of wedding guests, not only from Wilmington, but from elsewhere.

The interior of the church had been most attractively decorated with plants and flowers while the altar was softly lighted from innumerable candles placed at intervals in handsome candelabra just above the crest of a perfect bower of palms and evergreens that were banked about the chancel, adding a charm and a beauty that was altogether lovely. The wedding marches were played by Mr. G. L. Johnson, choirmaster of Saint James, the bridal chorus from Lohengrin being used as a processional and Mendelssohn's Wedding March at the conclusion of the service.

The five bridesmaids, the first, Miss Cynthia Rountree, a sister of the bride, and the others, the Misses King, of New York, sisters of the groom; Miss Bessie Shotter, of Savannah, Ga., a cousin of the bride, and Miss Lucy Bridgers, entered from the vestry room and came down the main aisle, separating near the foot and allowing the groomsmen to pass through, a moment later joining them and immediately preceding the maid of honor, Miss Isabel Shotter, of Savannah, and the bride with her father, Mr. George Rountree, these being joined at the altar by the groom who entered with his best man Mr. I. Wistar Kendall, of New York. The groomsmen were Mr. Hugh Blythe, Mr. S. F. Mills, Mr. Harry Markoe, Jr., of New York, and Mr. C. McD. Davis, Mr. Milton Calder and Mr Burke H. Bridgers of Wilmington.

When members of the wedding party had grouped themselves about the chancel and the bride and groom had taken their places at the altar, the vows according to the beautiful rites of the Episcopal Church, were pronounced by the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, the marriage scene being described by quite all in attendance the most beautiful and impressive they have ever witnessed.

The bride was attractively gowned in white chiffon satin covered with white net and trimmed with gold and lace. She wore a tulle veil caught with Easter Lilies and carried Lilies of the Valley.

The maid of honor was pretty in a gown of white chiffon cloth with white picture hat and carrying white roses.

The bridesmaids were attired in pink chiffon cloth trimmed with gold and one large rose, with pink hats and carried bouquets of pink roses.

The male attendants wore the conventional frock suits with gloves to match and boutonnieres of white.

Conforming to an old English custom, as the wedding party retired from the church they paused for a moment in the vestibule to subscribe their names to the church register, the guests following immediately thereafter to the strains of the wedding march.

Following the ceremony at the church a very small reception was given the party at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rountree, No. 407 South Third street, after which Mr. and Mrs. King were accompanied to the railway station whence they took their departure on the 7 o'clock train for a wedding tour North, returning from which they will be at home in this city at No. 506 Market street.

The bride, as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rountree and grand-daughter of the late George Davis, Attorney General of the Southern Confederacy, is one of the most attractive members of the younger society set in Wilmington and numbers her friends and admirers by the score. The groom is a son of Mr. David H. King, of New York city, and resided there until a few years ago, when he came to Wilmington and has since held an important position with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company in the operating department. He has made a great many friends by his many admirable qualities since coming to Wilmington and there are many who will rejoice with him in his exceeding good fortune in the marriage yesterday afternoon to one of Wilmington's most attractive young women.

A large number of very handsome wedding gifts evidence the high esteem in which both the young people are held by their friends, not only in Wilmington but in other cities where they are known. The oepning dance of L'Arioso German Club last night in the Masonic Temple ball room was in honor of the wedding party of the afternoon.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mr. David H. King and the Misses King, of New York, father and sisters of the groom; Mr. Rountree, of New York, grandfather of the bride; Mr. Louis Rountree, of New York; Mr. S. P. Shotter, of Savannah; Mr. and Mrs. Ffoulkes, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones and Miss Sadie Jones, of New York.

TO FORM CREDIT BUREAU

Enthusiastic Meeting of Wilmington Wholesale Jobbers Yesterday Morning at Chamber of Commerce—Expert.

As the result of very enthusiastic meeting of Wilmington jobbers and wholesale merchants, representing nearly every line carried in the city, yesterday morning at the Chamber of Commerce, it was decided to invite Mr. H. E. Baxter, of Natchez, Miss., to come to Wilmington within the next week or ten days to address the merchants upon the advisability of establishing here a credit bureau and clearing house similar to those now being maintained in all the principal wholesale centers of the South.

As noted yesterday, the organization of such a bureau has been contemplated by a number of leading wholesale men here for some time and the meeting was called yesterday for the purpose of discussing the matter between themselves. Mr. L. B. Rogers, of the D. L. Gore Company, presided at the meeting and explained the nature of the bureau at some length. President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, also discussed the advisability of such a bureau and was even more enthusiastic in his championship of the plan than Mr. Rogers. He thought the bureau should be maintained in connection with the Chamber of Commerce with a practical traffic man in charge. Such a manager could also give a part of his time to the handling of traffic matters with the transportation lines. The subject was further discussed with favor by Messrs. D. McEachern, James M. Stevenson, H. Lacy Hunt, George R. French and others.

It seemed the concensus of opinion that those present were not sufficiently informed just at present to take definite action and a motion by Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., finally prevailed that Mr. Baxter be invited to come to Wilmington and explain the system thoroughly. Mr. Baxter is now at the head of a large and very successful credit bureau at Natchez, Miss., and will be prepared to discuss the matter with intelligence and authority. He is expected here between now and November 20th.

A BOLD INTRUDER.

Entered Two Houses on Queen Street, Took Provisions.

The robbery of two houses on Queen street Wednesday night by the same thief, who carried away a number of articles, was the story related yesterday by Dennis Perkins, a colored shoemaker of No. 908 Queen street, whose watch was taken from his vest pocket in his sleeping quarters and provisions stolen from his kitchen.

Perkins was aroused just in time to see the thief jump from the window and is sure that it was a negro man. Besides carrying away the provisions he also took the dishes and after he partook of their contents left them in the next yard, where they were found the following morning. The thief also broke into the home of Mr. Costin, across the street, and also stole his watch, and escaped without being detected. No clue has been obtained as to the guilty party and no trace of the missing articles have been found. Perkins was grieved over the loss of his watch, which he valued very highly.

VOTE FOR STATE SENATOR

Returns From New Hanover and Brunswick Officially Declared.

Mr. W. A. French, Jr., and Mr. L. M. Todd, chairman respectively of the New Hanover and Brunswick county election boards, met yesterday morning at the Court House in this city and officially canvassed the vote for State Senator in this, the Eleventh district. The returns from New Hanover show that B. G. Empie, Esq., of New Hanover, the Democratic nominee, received 2,214 in this county and 625 in Brunswick, against only 17 for Mr. Walter Leonard, of Brunswick, his Republican opponent, who received in addition to the New Hanover vote, 849. Mr. Empie was officially declared Senator-elect from the two counties and will receive his certificate of election to his seat in the General Assembly which meets in Raleigh in January.

Mr. Pepper Is Transferred.

Friends of Mr. Carl Pepper will learn with interest that he has recently been transferred to Norfolk, Va., where he has accepted a position with the International Correspondence School, having been connected with the same business here as associate manager of the Wilmington district. He is an energetic young man and has the best wishes for success in his new home.

BEHALF OF MISSIONS

Interesting Meetings Begun by Prominent Workers at Institute Here Last Night.

AN ALL-DAY SERVICE TODAY

Party of Ladies From Raleigh at First Baptist Church—Number of Visitors Here to Attend the Exercises—Notes.

The opening session of the Woman's Missionary Institute at the First Baptist church last evening at 8 o'clock was attended by most interesting exercises, including brief addresses from visiting missionary workers, under whose direction the institute is being held, and devotional exercises preceding the business sessions, which will be in progress throughout today.

Besides the attendance of Wilmington ladies, quite a few visitors from neighboring churches were present. Missionary societies from the Wilmington and Brunswick Baptist Associations were well represented, some of the visiting delegates present last night being Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, of Southport; Mrs. J. C. Carroll, Mrs. C. H. Utley, Mrs. Harold, Mrs. Dicksey, Mrs. J. T. Bland and Miss Nettie Myers, of Burgaw. It is expected that other visitors will be present today.

One of the most pleasing and interesting features of the evening service yesterday was the lecture of Miss Fannie Heck on her visit to China, which was illustrated by stereopticon views, making an altogether excellent and entertaining part of the evening's exercises.

Miss Mary K. Applewhite's address on "Young Women's Missionary Ambitions," appealed to the young women in particular and was exceptionally interesting.

Mrs. Hight C. Moore spoke with rare interest on "Aims of the North Carolina Societies" and Miss Briggs on the "Children's Part" in missionary work.

The devotional exercises were conducted at the opening of the session by Mrs. C. O. Byerly and Mrs. F. A. Muse delighted the large gathering with a well rendered solo.

An all-day session of the institute will be held today with luncheon served at the church and the ladies and young people of the city are cordially invited. The session today will begin with a devotional service and the topics for discussion during the morning are: "Practical Problems," by Mrs. Moore; "Uganda," an outline study, by Miss Briggs; "Young Woman's Work," by Miss Applewhite, and an outline study, "Challenge of the City," by Miss Heck.

Following a conference of the workers and luncheon, the afternoon session will be called to order at 3 o'clock with a discussion of "Training in Scripture and Prayer," by Mrs. Moore, followed by an outline study of "Uplift of China," by Miss Applewhite. "State Missions" will be treated by Miss Heck and just before a final workers' conference and adjournment, Miss Briggs will discuss "Missions and the Small Child." Children are especially invited to the discussion of the latter subject.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICES

Splendid Attendance at Prayer Service—Basket Ball Outlook.

The largest attendance of the week was present at the prayer service at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, and the interest manifested in the services throughout this week by the business men has been steadily growing since their beginning last Monday. The brief prayer meetings being observed now will be concluded Sunday afternoon with an evangelistic meeting at which time Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will deliver an address. The service in the Association parlors today will be conducted by Mr. W. W. Koch.

A handsome clock has been placed in the gymnasium, which is the highly appreciated gift of Mr. Geo. Honnett.

The Juniors had a lively basket ball match in the gymnasium last night and the proposed league of the members will soon be organized. Teams will be selected and a series of games played.

Deeds Filed For Record.

E. H. Kidder and others, to Thos. H. Wright, for $100 and other consiederations, lot on Princess street, 66 feet east of its intersection with 13t. street, 66x82 1-2 in size; E. G. Polley and wife, to J. H. Henry Hewlett, for $100 and other considerations, on Fifth street, 99 feet from northern line of Castle, 33x165 in size.

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THE THREE CROMWELLS.

According to the Louisville Post-Dispatch the world has produced three great men of the name of Cromwell. The first was the one who helped Henry VIII. contrive some of his most lawless schemes and who was raised to and kept in great power and prominence by that monarch until the latter had no further use for him and was then beheaded by his erstwhile benign master. The second was one who "served the Lord and quoted scripture" to his own advantage and to the extent that it made him ruler of England for a while and gave him the power to behead a King. The third Cromwell, an American product, the Post-Dispatch describes as the greatest of the three, "he who appears to have all the genius of the three and more than the good fortune of the other two." It says of this third third Cromwell that he "digs canals, organizes syndicates, dictates the appointment of campaign treasurers and generally governs the Government. He is a man of mystery, a patent of plutocracy. He is the greatest of the Cromwells." But this greatest of the Cromwells should remember what Shakespeare makes Woolsey say to the first Cromwell: "I charge thee, Cromwell, fling away ambition; by that the angels fell." etc. The last Cromwell has not yet reached the end of his career.

UNREST IN THE BALKANS.

It seems that the trouble in the Balkans is not yet over. Servia is still keeping the revolutionary pot boiling. The trouble now is with the party called the anti-regicides, those who were at the time opposed to the assassination of the late King and Queen and the accession of the present King George, who if not a party to the murders was so ready to profit by them and who ascended the throne immediately after those horrible tragedies. It seems that a strong party in opposition to the reigning King has been formed, which demands his abdication in favor of his son in order that the regicides may be brought to trial and punished. What makes matters more serious is that the army is divided on the question and it is said if matters should come to extremes soldiers would be found on both sides, so that neither could depend on the army to overcome the other. Those Balkan States are ever in turmoil. If it is not one thing it is another that keeps their people in strife. This is one strong argument in favor of their subjugation and annexation to the different greater powers, for as long as they are allowed to exist in semi-independence they will be a menace to the whole of Europe. It would be better to have the Eastern question settled premanently some way or another. It is bound to come in the end and the sooner the better it will be for the more settled sections of that continent.

THE FATAL CARMACK EDITORIAL.

The editorial in the Tennesseean which was the immediate cause of the murder of Ex-Senator Carmack was in reference to a meeting between Governor Patterson and ex-Governor Cox for the purpose of patching up former political differences between them. It seems that Colonel Cooper was a sort of go between to bring about this reconciliation. In regard to this meeting and patching up of political differences ex-Senator Carmack said editorially in the Tennesseean:

"To Major Duncan Brown Cooper, who wrought the great coalition; who achieved the harmonious confluence of incompatible elements; who welded the pewter handle to the wooden spoon; who grafted the dead bough to the living tree and made it to bloom, and bourgeon and bend with golden fruit; who made playmates of the lamb and the leopard, and boon companions of the spider and the fly; who made soda and vinegar to dwell placidly in the same bottle, and who taught oil and water how they might agree—to Major Duncan Brown Cooper, the great diplomat of the political Zwelbund, be all honor and glory for ever."

If the Democratic party believes in tariff for revenue only, or even with "incidental protection," why should its members make an exception in favor of those articles on the list in which they are personally interested? Every time this is done the cause of tariff reduction is hurt.

It is hard to take in mentally the vastness of the grain crops of this country. Just think of a production of two billion, six hundred and forty three million bushels of corn as one year's crop, and that is not a record breaker either. There have been two larger crops than this produced by our farmers This year the wheat crop and the crops of all other grains have been immense. The first thought one has is what will be done with these enormous crops. Yet the prices of grain and all cereal food products are unusually high at this time. It seems that only the southern products—cotton and naval stores—continue low, but there are prospects of the former at least soon advancing in price.

The Supreme Court of Georgia makes a very important decision as to the right of a policeman to make an arrest in a private house without being armed with a warrant for the party's arrest. It declares that he has no right to make such an arrest for a misdemeanor unless committed in his presence. An Atlanta dispatch says this of the court's decision on the question:

"For a city police officer to enter a house and attempt to arrest without a warrant, a person threin for the violation of a city ordinance or committing a misdemeanor not committed in the officer's presence, is to commit a double trespass, which may be resisted by the person sought even to the taking of life, holds the State court of appeals in a sweeping decision in a case appealed from the superior court of Bibb county."

The State constitution says every county shall have at least one Representative in the lower House of the Legislature. It also says the membership of the House shall consist of 120 Representatives. At the last election 121 were elected through the failure of the Legislature to act in this connection on the establishment of the new county of Lee. What's to be done is the question bothering the party leaders.

The Federal Government seems to have been much more charitable in providing for the welfare of the leper Early than his State. The latter cast him off and he would have been dependent on the cold charity of the world had not the Federal Government devised a way for the care of himself and his family during the balance of their lives.

Things political in Nash county are in a muddle. It is claimed that the Register of Deeds-elect—the Democratic candidate—is ineligible and that his opponent, who came out as an independnet candidate at the eleventh hour and received 133 votes, is entitled to the office.

Adams says he will not be a candidate for re-nomination as State chairman. Suppose he is disappointed in getting an office which suits him. How will it be with him then? But we suppose he is pretty sure of his position.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—If the government is going to force ginners to tell how much cotton has been raised, in justice to the producers of cotton, it should also collect statistics from manufacturers and exporters to show how much of the raw material and manufactured goods they have on hand, so that we can figure intelligently all the way down the line.—Our Home.

—An enterprising Mexican has started a cotton tree farm in Southwestern Texas. He imported some of the trees from Mexico two years ago and a report of them says: "The trees are bearing this year for the first time. They greatly resemble the ordinary pear tree, both as to shape and to height, and are fully 12 feet tall. The yield is much heavier in proportion to the size of the bush than on the ordinary cotton plant, the staple is of better quality, and the fact that it is only necessary to replant them once in a score of years is a great saving of labor. The Mexican in charge of the trees has planted several acres and is increasing the acreage each year." The next thing we will hear of this scheme is that the wily Mexican has landed his suckers—has formed his joint stock company, pocketed the cash and disappeared, leaving his dupes in possession of a grove of trees that will produce about as much cotton and of as good a quality as so many okra bushes.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Sixty years ago England laid the foundations of a scientific plan for handling local and private bills. There had been political corruption in the granting of franchises in England, as well as in our own country, in the early days of railroad development. The unscrupulous who sought unjust advantages and special privileges through legislation applied to Parliament then, much as they apply to our State legislatures now. The Standing Orders adopted in 1847 in England afford a method of dealing with local and private measures, by which an investigation closely akin to a judicial trial by a parliamentary tribunal is made of each of these bills, on fullest advance notice to every public and private interest which its enactment might affect. Under this plan corruption has lost the secrecy which gives it its main opportunity, and the undivided time of Parliament itself is devoted to more important public matters. In 1907 substantially the entire law-making work of Parliament itself is embodied in 56 general public acts, contained in 293 printed pages. In the same year the State of New York enacted 754 laws, occupying 2,500 pages.—New Orleans Picayune.

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TWINKLINGS.

—"Willie, did you push sister over?" "No, ma'am; we're playin' street car an' she's gettin' off like you always do."—Houston Post.

—"But he's always telling her she's clever," "That's nothing." "I'll cut him out; I'll tell her she is beautiful."—Houston Post.

—"I don't like mosquitoes," "Of course you don't." "They're always trying to take a drink on me."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

—"What do you see in me to love?" sighed the ardent swain. "Oh, I don't know," answered the girl. "This is the silly season, you must remember."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Oh, yes, he's been in jail half a dozen times and he doesn't hesitate to admit it." "Yes? Has the courage of his convictions, eh?"—Philadelphia Press.

—A smart Irishman was leaning against a post when a funeral procession passed. "Who's dead?" some one asked. "I don't know," answered the Irishman, "but I presume it's the gentleman in the coffin."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Housewife—Why don't you get a job and keep it? Hobo—I'm like the little bird dat keeps flying from limb to limb. Housewife—G'wan, you're only a bum. How could you fly from limb to limb? Hobo—I mean de limbs o' de law, mum.—The Bohemian.

Jenny Lind's Piety.

Jenny Lind, who gave her first £2,000 to the poor, continued throughout her life a series of charities and pieties. In regard to the latter we have the assurance of a friend that this greatest of singers deliberately cut short her own public career while her voice was still in perfection. It was Lady Taylor, wife of the author of "Philip Van Artevelde," who found Jenny Lind sitting toward evening on a south coast beach just after her withdrawal, with a book in her lap. She spoke of her resolve. "I found that this"—the setting sun—"was becoming less to me and that this"—the book in her lap was a Bible—"was becoming nothing to me, and I knew then that I must check myself and change my life."—London Standard.

Mexican Lottery Tickets.

Nearly $100,000 is spent in the City of Mexico every week in lottery tickets, and in the same period about $70,000 is paid back in premiums. On the weeks immediately preceding the big drawings the sale, of course, mounts up to great sums—as, for instance, when the $200,000 drawings are held there are 20,000 tickets at $40 each sold on the streets, and practically every ticket is disposed of, most of them during the last two weeks before the drawing. But as a general proposition, on an average, $15,000 a day is spent by the people of the City of Mexico on the lotteries.—Mexican Herald.

The Open Window.

Children brought up with open windows appear indeed to be about fifteen times more likely to contract adenoids than those who sleep with the windows shut on cold and damp nights, or at least than those who sleep with closed windows throughout the greater part of the year.—Dr. Sim Wallace in Medical Press.

Dew.

Teacher—How do you account for the phenomenon of dew? Boy—Well, you see, the earth revolves on its axis every twenty-four hours, and in consequence of this tremendous pace it perspires freely.—London Tit-Bits.

Mean.

Burton—Mean man, isn't he?

Robinson—Mean? He's capable of going into a barber's shop for a shave and then getting his hair cut just to keep other people waiting.

Nothing is so burdensome as a secret.—French Proverb.

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

AN EASTERN MAGICIAN.

The Feat a Ceylon Fakir Is Said to Have Performed.

This curious picture of an eastern magician is from Caroline Corner's "Ceylon, the Paradise of Adam:" "The fakir forthwith commenced to unpack the burden on his back, the principal item being a bamboo framework or scaffolding. This he held with his right hand, while he mounted step by step of bamboos. At the summit, a height perhaps of eleven feet, he paused, with arms extended, to effect a balance. For some reason or other the framework remained perfectly steady and perpendicular, while the fakir stretched himself out like a spider on its web. At intervals on the bamboos were heavy nails, rusty, but sharp at the point. These nails distinctly penetrated the man's mahogany colored flesh when he stretched himself out on the framework.

"Thus he remained, a hideous wound made by each nail, from which the purple blood flowed, lying there for the space of ten minutes or so, except for the blood a lifeless figure of clay. Then, muttering some strange gibberish, animation returned, and, making movements so that the nails were extricated from the wounds, the fakir with his toes kicked away the scaffolding and remained himself alone unsupported in midair.

"Yes, there this weird creature remained, his lean, chocolate colored limbs apparently stiff and cataleptic, his eyes fixed upward and glazed. 'It's a fact,' said Cynthia in low tones of wonder. 'At home they would say we were hypnotized.'"

KOREAN ETIQUETTE.

A Native's New Year's Call Upon an American Lady.

The native Koreans, who have become familiar with foreigners and their ways, take very readily to the custom of calling—and eating—on New Year's day, and one American lady had a very peculiar experience with a native official in Seoul on New Year's day. She was keeping open house and had made preparations for receiving her guests in the proper manner.

Among other things she had made a very excellent and rather large cake, which she expected to distribute in small slices to her callers. A party of native gentlemen arrived, and, having given one of them a cup of tea, she placed this fine cake before him, with an invitation to help himself.

She then went with the others to another room and was gone some time. When she returned she saw, to her horror, that her cake had all but disappeared. The native, according to his ideas of etiquette, had done his best not to leave any of the eatables set before him.

The lady's vexation was banished by a feeling of pity for the poor fellow, who was quite sick from overfeeding. It is said that this call was his first and last that day. He declared to his friends that foreigners must be "all stomach" if they could go from house to house and "eat that much every time."—London Mail.

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Mrs. Michael Bloom of Lewistown, Pa., who is 80 years of age, says: "For a long time I have been so feeble that I have had to be wheeled around in an invalid's chair. I had no strength and took cold at the slightest provocation, which invariably settled on my lungs, and a cough would result. My son learned of the cod liver preparation called Vinol, and procured a bottle for me. It built up my strength rapidly, and after taking three bottles I am able to do most of my work, and I can walk a quarter of a mile easily. Every aged or weak person who requires strength should try Vinol. I am delighted with what it has done for me."

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Just received this morning 25,000 yards of colored chambrays worth 10c per yard, all pretty shades now on sale at 8c per yard.

Just a word about Blankets. We have everything in this line. A lovely 7-pound blanket made in Western Mills and soft and all wool, they are $7.00 a pair. 11-4 Blanket, all wool, white with different color borders, $5.50 a pair. The 10-4 Blanket, they are cracker-jacks. They weigh four pounds, they are today $3.60 a pair. A great big cotton blanket, soft and warm, $1.50 a pair. Heavy weight wool blanket in colors, grey at $1.00 a pair. A pretty 10-4 blanket in cotton in fancy patterns that would be cheap at $1.00, we have them at 75c per pair, and we also have a good cotton blanket at 23c each. If this is not enough styles, we have others. We want your blanket business and if prices will get it we will have it. Remember our Comforts and Quilts, they are just the same as the blankets. We are showing a line that are strictly Elderdown quilts from $5.00 each down to 69c each. White quilts for 60c each to $2.50 each.

Just received this week a big line of new dress goods and silks, have not got room to describe them but the goods are here and the prices are right. December patterns, Magazines and Fashion sheets are ready for your inspection. Don't forget the Big Store when you want toys, the mother that wants something special in the way of toys, she can get it here and everything that she is looking for in that line. Also including Go-Carts and Baby Carriages, as I said in the first off-start, this Store has the whole thing and if you don't see it ask for it.

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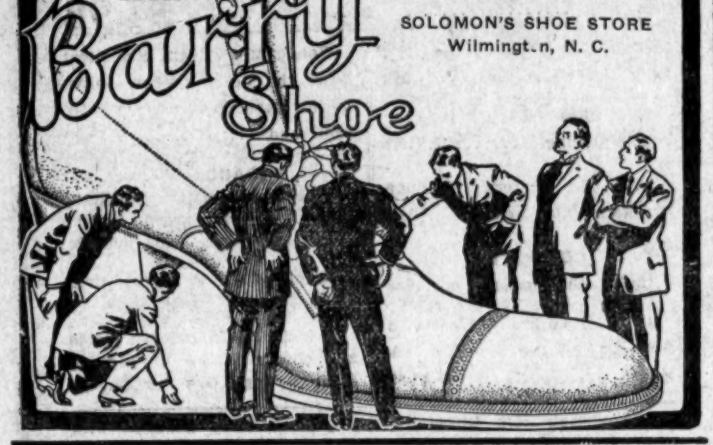

The Woman That Hustled

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For several years the new church at Hawesville remained unpainted and without a cupola. It was owned jointly by the Methodists and the Baptists. One day the widow Larkins set the ball a-rolling with a view of getting the work done. Not a hint escaped her that she was working for an object. It was eight months later that carpenters began work and it was learned who had raised the money.

The painters followed the carpenters, and the second coat was hardly dry when the bell arrived and was hoisted into position. There was a grand turnout for the first Sunday. The ministers of both denominations were to occupy the pulpit, and there would be "talks" instead of sermons. To the amazement of everybody who looked over the assemblage the widow Larkins was not present. It was known that she was home, and no one had heard that she was ill, and what had kept her away no one could guess. After the service Parson Turner wended his way to her house to solve the problem. He found her in tears, and the more solicitous he was the more tears she shed. There is an end to even woman's tears, however, and by and by the widow wiped hers away and controlled her voice and said:

"I am glad you came. I have a confession to make. There are several things that weigh on my conscience, and that was the reason I was not at service this morning. Parson, you know I set out all alone to get that carpenter work done."

"I know, and it was a brave thing of you."

"I owned a kicking cow. It was known to everybody in the village that she was a kicker. She has kicked over more of her milk than was ever saved. I would have been glad to sell her for $10. One day a man came along from Cherry Hill, and I sold her to him for $17. I never said a word about her kicking. That $17 bought the first lumber. Do you think I can ever be forgiven for my sin?"

"Um! Um!" said the parson to himself. "You were not asked if the cow kicked?"

"No."

"Well, I shouldn't worry much. It is quite possible that with other surroundings she may cease to kick at all."

"I owned two spotted hogs," continued the widow. "They were running around the village for a year and were several times complained of as nuisances."

"Yes; they rooted up my garden last spring."

"Well, a hog buyer came along one day and offered me $3 apiece for them. He drove them away after dark. When he paid me he paid for three spotted hogs instead of two. He must have driven away one belonging to others. I didn't notice the mistake until the drover was gone, and then I did not run after him. I turned that odd hog into more lumber."

"Um! Um! I can't exactly see how you can be held responsible for the hog buyer being nearsighted. You might have run after him and explained that he had paid you for an extra hog, but you didn't think of it until too late. I should say that every hog removed from our village to some distant sphere was a distinct gain for us. A hog in a mudhole is a nuisance; a hog turned into a cupola of a church is a joy forever."

"You know I went to Chicago about three months ago. I have some worldly relatives there. When I told them of the work I was engaged in they were much interested. My brother-in-law insisted that I put $10 on the races on a ten to one shot. I was induced against my will to do it, and my horse came in ahead. I got $100 in cash, and that went into the cupola. I am feeling now that it was the greatest sin of all."

"Well, I don't know," mused the parson. "You did not bet through any sordid motive?"

"No. I had the cupola in mind all the time."

"You didn't see any of the horses abused or urged beyond their strength?"

"No. They really appeared to enjoy it. It was the first time in all my life that I ever bet on a horse race, and I—I"—

"Um! Of course the principle of horse racing is wrong—very wrong—but there are occasions when an innocent person may be persuaded against his own judgment. You did not go to Chicago to bet on the race?"

"Oh, no, no, no! I didn't know that such a thing was contemplated."

"It was your brother-in-law who suggested that you lay a wager?"

"It was."

"And you showed a proper reluctance for a time?"

"I did."

"Well, I don't think the sin is unforgivable. Besides, the money has gone into the cupola and can't be separated from the rest. Is there anything more?"

"There—there is!" groaned the widow as her tears began to fall again.

"You didn't attend a prize fight, I hope?"

"No. I was not so lost as that. My brother-in-law came home one morning and asked how much money I lacked to finish the cupola. I counted up and found it was $12. He laughed and threw me over the money."

"That was very kind of him," mused the parson.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 13, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, Nov. 12:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 51 degrees; 8 P. M. 50 degrees; maximum 58 degrees; minimum 49 degrees; mean 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; for the month, .02 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; light north winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 14.

Sun Rises.....6:34 A. M.
Sun Sets.....4:54 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 30 min.
High water at Southport 11:57 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:10 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—Dainty Cakes.
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J. M. Solky & Co.—Evening Apparel.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., a leading young business man of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, of Southport, is spending a few days in Wilmington attending the Missionary Institute at the First Baptist church.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lewis have returned to the city after spending their honeymoon in Washington City, where they visited Mrs. Lewis' brother, Mr. L. M. Hewlett.

—The British steamer Borderer, Captain Black, cleared yesterday for Bremen with 15,525 bales of cotton valued at $695,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—In the Mayor's court yesterday noon, Harry Melvin, a small white boy for vagrancy, was tried, and judgment suspended awaiting information from his parents.

—The many friends of Master Thomas Wright Northrop will be glad to know that he was discharged from quarantine for diphtheria at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Northrop, yesterday. Mrs. Northrop and little daughter who were visiting North, were called home on account of the illness of the patient.

—Register of Deeds John Haar returned yesterday from Tarboro where he attended Edgecombe Superior Court this week as a witness in the case of Hines against Worth, involving some ice factory property at Rocky Mount. After entering into a hearing of the cause, an agreement was reached whereby the litigants submitted their differences to arbitration.

WAS CRUELLY BEATEN.

Negro Boy Reported to Have Been Stabbed—Syrian Arrested.

Charged with an assault on a colored boy, Walter Shaw, who is reported to have been stabbed in the back and some of his teeth knocked out by a blow in the mouth with a bottle, John Andrews, a Syrian, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman H. W. Howell, and security to the amount of $25 was required for his appearance before the Mayor today.

The police were unable to verify the reported circumstances in the case as the Shaw boy could not be found. The affair occurred late yesterday afternoon on Second street between Market and Dock, and several persons passing interfered with the Syrian and managed to release the boy after he had been brutally treated. The cause of the trouble between the two is unknown. Policeman Howell appeared on the scene shortly after the affair, when he placed the Syrian under arrest and saw the boy carried off by an old negro man, Wilson Clark, who was later arrested and brought to the police station. Clark was taken in custody to give some particulars of the case and was released after he assured the authorities that he would bring the boy to the Mayor's court today.

DR. OGDEN D. KING DEAD.

News of Sad Death Received by Wilmington Relatives Yesterday.

A telegram yesterday morning conveyed to friends and relatives in this city the sad news of the death of Dr. Ogden Doremas King, a well known and highly esteemed practicing physician of Albemarle, N. C. Dr. King was in the 50th year of his age and while he had been in poor health for six months or longer, his death came as a blow to the family and friends. He was a brother of Mrs. George D. Parsley and Mrs. James H. Chadbourn of Wilmington, and Mr. Nelson King and Mr. Edwin Burruss King, of Warrenton, Va., where his step-mother, Mrs. J. Francis King, also resides. Of the immediate family Dr. King is survived by his wife and several children all of whom have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will be conducted at Albemarle, N. C., this afternoon and the interment will be there.

Boys Held For Larceny.

After constant complaint at police headquarters for several weeks that brass and other metal had been stolen from various parts of the city, Officer T. M. Hall yesterday afternoon arrested James and Harry Melton, Jesse Chadwick and William Jones, a crowd of street urchins, at Fourth and Bladen streets, under suspicion and they remained in the guard house last night Some of these named have been before the court on charges of a similar nature recently, and the Mayor will have a rather juvenile session of court today if the charges are investigated.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Art Department of Sorosis will hold its first meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club room. A full attendance is requested.

—Sheriff S. P. Cowan says that notwithstanding all the talk about the revival of good times, tax collections are very slow. He says that only a limited time now remains until costs will be added and all are advised to make prompt settlement and save this trouble and expense.

—On a judgment secured yesterday in Justice Bornemann's court by S. Aivatiotis against T. K. Mavronichols, for $44, Sheriff Cowan yesterday at noon closed the confectionery store of the latter on north side of Market, next to corner of Front street, but later the defendant gave bond for the prosecution of the case in the higher court and the place of business was reopened.

ON TO FAYETTEVILLE!

Wilmington High School Football Team Leaves This Morning.

The strong Wilmington High School football aggregation leaves this morning for Fayetteville, where this afternoon it will engage on the gridiron the Donaldson Military Academy squad. The Wilmington team will be in charge of Principal J. B. Huff, as manager and a fast game is expected. The Fayetteville Observer in announcing the game says that it will be called promptly at 3 o'clock on the baseball field and that a good crowd will no doubt witness the contest. Continuing further the Observer says:

"The Donaldson cadets have been practicing steadily for the past two weeks and are in excellent training. Prof. McFall, their coach, says that the team has made much progress since its recent victory of 37 to 2 over the local High School, and will be in fine shape.

"The Wilmington team comes to Fayetteville with the reputation of being one of the strongest High School teams in the State. Just recently it defeated the strong Goldsboro team by the score of 10 to 0. The team, consisting of fifteen men and accompanied by the principal of the school, will arrive here Friday afternoon, and will leave that afternoon. This necessitates calling the game promptly at 3 o'clock."

SCHOONER AGAIN SOLD

Charles K. Schull Has Been Purchased by Original Owners.

The schooner Charles K. Schull which was purchased some few weeks ago at auction sale under libel to recover salvage charges by the Brunswick Steamship Company, of New York, the libellant, has recently been sold to the original owners, Charles T. McGhee & Co., of Philadelphia, and will be immediately taken in charge by them.

The Schull has been in port since the latter part of August, having been towed here in distress. She was found abandoned and in a disabled condition off Cape Lookout in a storm, by a steamer owned by the Brunswick Company. She was bought in by them under libel and now has been re-sold to the former owners. Captain Thomas Joseph, arrived in Wilmington yesterday, to take charge of the vessel which will be towed to either Philadelphia or Baltimore.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Public Meeting This Evening at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church has arranged for a pleasant public meeting to be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the church, North Fourth street, and the public is cordially invited to attend. The exercises will open with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and scripture reading and prayer by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. This will be followed by a Missionary Dialogue in which ten ladies, dressed in costumes of foreign Nations, will call attention to the needs of the work. Following an anthem, Mrs. Geo. S. Bearden, wife of the pastor, will read an interesting paper on the "Needs of Mission Work and Woman's Part in It." An anthem, collection and benediction will conclude the service which promises to be altogether delightful and profitable for all who attend.

FREIGHT SCHEDULES.

Chicago Merchants Complain of the Rates to Chattanooga.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission is to be asked by Chicago merchants to revise the freight schedules between Chicago and Chattanooga and points South. At the hearing before the commission next Monday on the complaint of the Chicago Association of Commerce against the Pennsylvania, the Southern, the Queen & Crescent and other roads, Chicago merchants will be placed on the stand to show that the present rates to Chattanooga are higher than from Eastern cities from which the distance is much greater.

The complaints allege that these discriminatory rates have been filed by a conspiracy through what is known as the Southern Railway and Steamship Association agreement, which is said to have been condemned by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong; He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complains. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

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The Theatre

However much opinion may differ as to the merits of the play itself, the large audience which witnessed the production at the Academy of Music last evening is fully agreed that in Henry V. Esmond's idyllic comedy, "Under the Greenwood Tree," Miss Florence Davis, the favorite young Southern star, has quite the most bewitching part she has essayed in the several pieces in which she has been seen here.

As a comedienne, Miss Davis is clever and bright and Mr. Elliott Dexter, her leading man for the past several seasons, is an able support. He has fine stage presence and in "Under the Greenwood Tree" makes love in an altogether pleasing manner. The scenic investiture of Miss Davis' vehicle this year is great, the gypsy camp in the forest for the last act being especially realistic and pretty. Miss Davis and Mr. Dexter made many new friends by their clever work in the production of last evening.

Fine Bill at the Palace.

The new bill that went on at the Crystal Palace yesterday, and which will continue for the rest of the week is in slang parlance "a peach." The programme has undergone a change in its entirety. In fact, even new faces are presented, because two of the Tora Japs who did not appear earlier in the week are now on the boards. The Japs are being seen in a novel and really wonderful juggling act, and the costumes are pretty and the stage settings handsome. One Jap juggles all kinds of objects with his hands and does chin and head balancing that is astonishing, while another does foot-juggling that both startles and pleases. This act received thunderous applause of approval yesterday from the large audience. Billy Rogers, who is a prime favorite, appeared in a monologue of new and bright jokes and funny songs, while Miss Lillian DeResque, who is also very popular, presented a repertoire of new songs. Jimme Wrenn also presented something new in coon-shouting, while Miss Charlotte Fish did a different soubrette turn.

"The Fisherman's Rival."

Full of life and up-to-date will be the Selig film "The Fisherman's Rival" at the Bijou this afternoon and tonight. The pictures depict the romance of a fisher village in which the daughter of a fisherman, her city sweetheart, and a village rival are the central figures. Clay Hughes, an athletic city chap spending his Summer vacation in the village, is the hero and Ethel Dean is the heroine. Rufe Brown is the country bumpkin who essays to rival Hughes for the hand of the fair daughter of the village and the experiences they encounter make 980 feet of fast, snappy film made by the Selig people. Those who have seen the pictures say that they will prove a record-breaker here. Bijou prices remain the same, only five cents and the best seats are for everybody.

LABOR CONVENTION ADJOURNS.

Gompers Would Fight Bill Amending Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Denver, Colo., Nov. 12.—At the close of today's session of the 28th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, President Samuel Gompers said that he had heard since coming to Denver that it was intended by the present session of Congress to pass a bill amending the Sherman anti-trust law in a way detrimental to the labor movement. He said if such an attempt were made he would fight it in the halls of Congress.

At the request of Mr. Gompers, the secretary then read a letter from William J. Bryan in which he thanked President Gompers and the other members of the Federation for the support given him during the recent Presidential campaign.

With the exception of two reports made at the morning session, the entire day was spent in listening to reports, fraternal and other addresses.

WEIGHT OF COTTON BALES

Statement by Secretary Hester of Comparative Weights.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Nov. 12.—Secretary Hester of the New Orleans cotton exchange has issued a statement of weights of 2,855,105 bales of cotton handled at outports and across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers overland to American manufacturers outside of the cotton belt during the months of September and October inclusive, showing an average per bale of 524.92 pounds against 515.47 pounds for the same period last year.

These averages are based on official returns of the secretaries and superintendents of the exchanges and experts at ports.

VIRGINIA'S VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

Official Returns For All the Candidates in the State.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Nov. 12.—Official returns of the Presidential election with one county missing show the popular vote to have been Bryan 82,596; Taft 52,418; Watson 106; Chafin 1,104; Debs 255; Gilhaus 23, Hisgen 52; total 136,555. Bryan's plurality 30,177, majority 28,635. The total vote in 1904, was 131,583 and Parker's majority 32,773. The Roosevelt vote was 47,885.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 12.—In this State Bryan received 82,948 and Taft 52,579. In the election of 1904 Judge Parker had a plurality of 32,773, making a net loss to the Democratic ticket in Virginia of 2,404.

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THE BASEBALL FIGHT

The Seceding Leagues Get the Best of the Contention.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The warring factions of organized baseball retreated today with victory perched on neither banner. "Pat" Powers, president of the Eastern League and "Joe" O'Brien, president of the American Association, who bolted the meeting of the National Association of professional baseball clubs today departed early.

The so-called regulars of other and more numerous leagues belonging to the National Organization held a brief session and adjourned without date to hold their next meeting at Memphis, Tenn., probably early in the new year. Garry Hermann, president of the National Commission, was unable to respond to a telegram from the two other members of the commission to come to Chicago, and Mr. Pulliam left for Cincinnati tonight.

Both sides have taken what they term an unalterable stand, and unless one of them weakens, students of baseball politics declare there is a likelihood of another major, or near-major combination, consisting of the bolting leagues. It is said the national commission will go almost any length to avoid this, as the bolting leagues constitute almost the only market for players, whom the American and National leagues wish to dispose of. In the event of a secession, it is regarded as practically certain that the "outlaws" would put teams in major league territory, probably Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburg and Chicago.

NEW COLLEGE PRESIDENT.

Rev. A. T. Graham Chosen President of Hampden Sydney College.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Nov. 12.—The Rev. A. T. Graham, was today chosen by the board of trustees president of Hampden Sydney college, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. J. Gray McAllister, tendered several months ago. The recommendation of the board was unanimous.

Dr. Graham is at this time pastor of the Presbyterian church at Farmville, where he has been located for several years. He is 43 years old and a native of Winchester. For some months he has been filling a position at the college, teaching one or two classes pending the filling of the vacancy by the trustees, of the office of president.

COTTON RATES IN ALABAMA.

A General Suit by State—Commission Against Railroads in That State.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 12.—Failing in its suit before the city court of Montgomery to force the Central of Georgia Railway to cease alleged discriminations against the people of Union Springs, Ala., in the cotton compress case, the Alabama Railroad Commission has sent a complaint to the Inter-State Commerce Commission against cotton rates in general. All railroads doing an inter-State business in Alabama are made defendants in the complaint.

TRAIN WRECKER SENTENCED.

Agnew Found Guilty and Given Life Term in Prison.

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 12.—Clarence Agnew, the negro charged with murder and the wrecking of a passenger train on the Southern Railway near Duncan, S. C., which resulted in the killing of the engineer and fireman, was found guilty with recommendation to mercy here today. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

He was one of the negroes whom the mob sought to lynch here four weeks ago.

DIED.

KING—At Albemarle, N. C., Thursday, November 12th, 1908, at 5 A. M., DR. OGDEN DOREMAS KING, in the 50th year of his age.

Funeral at Albemarle, N. C.

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CENTRAL COTTON STORAGE

Definite Shape Given to the Plan For Its Establishment by the Cotton Men's Convention in Session in New Orleans.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Nov. 12.—Plans for the large central warehouse which the farmers educational and co-operative union purposes building here took a more definite shape today. After an extensive session here of the union covering the greater part of the night the following names today were announced as composing the committee which will take the matter in chanrge: T. M. Brooks, Tennessee; M. E. Hightower, Mississippi; J. Z. Green, North Carolina; J. W .Boyett, Jr., Louisiana; L. H. O'Martin, Georgia, and L. H. Morris, Alabama.

The committee was given authority to confer with a similar committee representing the business men of New Orleans. It was stipulated that the committee representing the farmers union should have at its disposal a million bales of cotton to sell whenever it deems the market capable of absorbing that much.

The matter of securing warehouse certificates for the cotton and making them negotiable at local banks was also placed in the committee's hands.

The committee also adopted a resolution urging all the States to appoint agricultural commissions such as exist in Georgia. Governor Smith of Georgia, who was not able to attend the meetings, sent a letter in which he said that the cotton should be marketed no faster than the manufacturers needed it. Governor Sanders, of Louisiana, and F. L. Seeley, of Atlanta, were among the speakers at today's session.

This afternoon the delegates made a sight-seeing tour of the city.

No Place For Dogs.

Is it impossible in Japan to keep a good dog? I have twice had my dogs disappear in a seemingly miraculous way. As I am well aware that there is a great demand for dogskins, especially those of young dogs, we have been careful in having our dog watched. Nevertheless he disappeared this morning. Almost every foreigner has lost a dog or dogs, and even a sea captain who was three days on shore had his dog poisoned the first day he put his feet on land.—Japan Chronicle.

The World Is Learning.

Briggs — Do you believe that the world is divided into two classes, those who borrow and those who lend? Griggs — No, sir. My experience is that two other classes are much more prevalent—those who want to borrow and those who won't lend.—Life.

The Difference.

"Pa, what's the difference between a rhyme and a poem?"

"The person who makes a rhyme stands some chance of seeing it printed, even if it is merely put on a card to be stuck up in an 'L' car."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Candor.

"Pa, what's friendly candor?"

"It is generally the first aid to enmity."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The good you do is not lost, though you forget it.—Fielding.

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A DESERT PERIL.

The Deadly Clear Water of the Death Valley Pools.

"One of the chief dangers to travelers in crossing such dreary and arid wastes as the far famed Death valley arises from ignorance as to the character of the infrequent pools of water along the route," said a mining engineer of Denver.

"The tenderfoot, growing faint under a blazing sun, will want to quench his intolerable thirst when he comes to a shallow hole whose water, clear as crystal, seems absolutely pure. He can with difficulty be restrained from drinking it by some experienced companion, who knows that one draft will probably cause serious if not fatal illness. This water, for all its seeming purity and clearness, is loaded with arsenic, and many a man has lost his life by its use.

Curiously enough, the only water in the desert that is safe to drink is foul looking and inhabited by bugs and snakes. When you come to a muddy pool on the surface of which insects are disporting themselves, however repulsive it may be, both to the eye and palate, you may drink it with impunity, despite its looks, as a man will who is crazy with thirst produced by the burning sands and merciless sun."—Baltimore American.

THE PALISADES.

Their Counterpart Cannot Be Found In All the World.

The edge of the world, if such a thing may be, lies hardly a rifle shot away from one of the centers of the world itself—the city of New York.

The Palisades, those mighty walls whereon the annals of the centuries are graved—what an edge of the world their lip presents to him who comes, perhaps at night, to their rough hewn elevation! In no other place other than this near proximity to man and one of his greatest cities could a physical feature so profoundly vast and impressive be so hidden from the world. Their counterpart cannot be found in all the world, and yet the Palisades are almost unexploited and unknown to the globe circling, sight hunting public that yearly traverses the continents or seas to gaze at things less wonderful in some distant field of nature's marvelous achievements, for little does any one know of these titanic walls who has merely seen them from the Hudson. Were they somewhere off in a land comparatively inaccessible, reached by a transcontinental thread of steel, the guidebooks would be rich in their pictured grandeur and man would rove far to explore them.—Philip Verrill Mighels in Harper's Magazine.

Superstitions of Stage Folk.

A stock actor is apt to have a prejudice against decorating or fixing up his dressing room. He is certain to get his notice shortly after he puts his pictures on the wall and otherwise makes the place comfortable and homelike. Actors and managers both have a horror of the witch lines in "Macbeth," and they never will allow them to be spoken, as it means a fire in the playhouse before the twelvemonth is over. Sir Henry Irving was a firm believer in this superstitition, and he would never allow the fateful lines to be read when he was playing the tragedy. I know many players who fear to have any one pass them on a stairway when they are entering a theater. There are many actors who make the sign of the cross before they make an entrance.—Chicago Tribune.

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A KING'S HOBBY.

The Mania of Frederick William I. For Collecting Giants.

Of all the manias that afflict mankind the most ancient and curious is probably that for collecting. The victims collect pretty nearly everything from books to shoe buckles and from pots to postage stamps, but giant collecting was the hobby of Frederick William I., king of Prussia.

Nature designed him for a recruiting officer; destiny made him a monarch. All were fish who came to his net — Saxons, Austrians, Hessians, Turks, Swedes, Englishmen, Irishmen, Africans—provided they were at least two yards long. Some of his specimens were seven feet long. Now and then he obtained one still more prodigious.

The Saxon cabinet minister Wackerbarth, foreseeing the possible advantages of standing well with so near a neighbor, in 1715 dispatched to Berlin a recognition of his Prussian majesty's birthday, Aug. 14, no less flattering than unique, since it consisted of a large bundle of tobacco leaves, two handsome Turkish pipes and a bagful of fragrant Latakia, all committed to the hands of seven foot passengers, with a missive imploring the king's gracious acceptance of these trifles and the Cupid who bore them.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Smile From a Stranger.

Most of us owe debts of gratitude to strangers whose kindly smile has sent sunshine into our aching hearts and has given us courage when we were disheartened.

It is a great thing to go through life with a smiling face. It costs little, but who can ever estimate its value?

Think how the pleasure of life would be increased if we met smiling faces everywhere—faces which radiate hope, sunshine and cheer! What a joy it would be to travel in a gallery of living pictures radiating hope and courage!

Who can estimate what beautiful, smiling faces mean to the wretched and the downcast, those whose life burdens are crushing them?

Many of us carry precious memories of smiling faces which we glimpsed but once, but whose sweet, uplifting expression will remain with us forever.—Success Magazine.

She Was Deliberate.

It is said that Dinah Mulock Craik, the famous author of "John Halifax, Gentleman," made a habit of leaving at her bank the manuscript of each of her stories as soon as it was completed It would remain there perhaps six months, and then she would call for it and see how the story affected her after that lapse of time. If it pleased her, the manuscript was sent to the publisher. Otherwise it was rewritten or thrown away.

Ear Wagging.

Only animals with long and drooping ears are able to wag them. A rabbit, for instance, can do what it likes with its ear, dropping one or both and laying them flat along its back when dashing through thick cover. Hares are still more brisk in ear movements. But short eared beasts, like weasels and stoats, are unable to wag their ears in any degree, although they have enough ear to wag if they had the power.

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A DIFFERENCE IN METHODS

Famous Manufacturer Does Not Believe in Rushing the Public and Spends Months in Proving Merit.

When Col. Frank A. Dillingham arrived in Wilmington and began the introduction of the Plant Juice remedies there were many persons who did not believe that a demand would be created here for Plant Juice. The people were not told that they had only one minute, one week or one month in which to buy this medicine, but were given to understand that they would have ample time to investigate its merits; to watch its effect in the treatment of disease, and that it could be bought one year or ten years from now in any of the drug stores of Wilmington, and the absence of this theatrical method of introducing a proprietary medicine led to the belief that it would not succeed in Wilmington. Col. Dillingham wants every man who buys a bottle of Plant Juice to know exactly what he is getting; he wants him to investigate it thoroughly, and as one minute is hardly enough for such an investigation he devotes several months to the introduction of Plant Juice.

These methods have resulted in a steady increase in the demand for Plant Juice in Wilmington; a demand which now exceeds that of any other remedy ever offered the people of this section. This popularity is the direct result of the proved merit of Plant Juice; it has shown that it will cure disease, that it will do all that is claimed for it and the public has learned that it is guaranteed to do this or the money will be refunded.

In this manner Plant Juice has become firmly established in this section of the State, as it has in other States. The wonderful cures it has effected in Wilmington have caused its fame to spread to the outlying districts, from which hundreds of letters are received by Col. Dillingham's local representative and the druggists of this city. These letters are from persons who want information concerning the power of Plant Juice in the treatment of some particular form of disease and requests for the remedies to be shipped by express. Orders of this nature are given prompt attention by Col. Dillingham and the local druggists and in cases where Plant Juice, which sells for $1 per bottle, is ordered in quantities of three bottles, Col. Dillingham sends it for $2.50, and prepays the express charges to its destination.

Dashed against the rocks of the breakwall at Buffalo, N. Y., six Chinamen were killed and four others injured. The Chinamen, mostly from Toronto, were in two boats which were wrecked. The six died of fractured skulls while the four saved have scalp wounds. A trio of white men with the party escaped.

They Take the Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

Legally Dead

[Original.]

In the days when Mexico was in a chronic state of revolution Signor Herrero lived on his hacienda doing his best to avoid being entangled in any of the various strifes that succeeded one another for the possession of the government, for to be on the wrong side meant death. Dona Marina, Herrera's eldest daughter, was courted by Signor Juan Bustamente, a neighboring hacienda owner who had done a great deal to establish the government then in power. He was more than twice Marina's age and was especially disagreeable to her. But she was urged by her family to accept him on the ground that if she declined him he might seek revenge by impugning her father's loyalty to the government.

But Dona Marina loved Philippo Mendoza, the son of a neighboring planter. Urged to give him up for Bustamente, through fear she consented, but not for long. She confessed to Bustamente her love for Mendoza and begged him to release her. He did so at once, with many expressions of grief and wishes for her happiness. By this course Marina turned what had been feared for her father against her lover. Bustamente, thinking that if he got Mendoza out of the way Marina might yet become his wife, secretly accused his rival of plotting with one who was known to be fomenting a new revolution. Mendoza was arrested and taken no one knew where.

As soon as the news of the arrest reached the Herreras, not suspecting Bustamente, Marina implored him to use his influence with the president in behalf of her lover. He promised to do so and set off at once to the capital ostensibly for the purpose. He knew very well that Mendoza would have been executed before his arrival, for he had so arranged with the government. What he wished was to conceal his own part in the murder and gain credit with Marina that would benefit his suit in the future.

There is a law in Mexico that one executed shall be left where he falls till friends or relatives come and take away the body for burial. But at Mendoza's execution there was no one to claim the body. Bustamente had arranged that he be taken to a distant province from which the news of his execution would be long in reaching his friends, especially Dona Marina.

Mendoza was taken out in the gray of the morning and was stood up before eight soldiers, who at the word of command fired a volley at him. He fell. The commander of the firing party took a look at the body and saw that it had several wounds in the thorax and two in the head, any one of which might be expected to kill him. The soldiers were marched away and a written report handed in that Philippo Mendoza was dead.

But Mendoza was not dead. Notwithstanding his wounds after the firing party had marched away he revived. For a time he supposed that he had awakened in another world. Yet there above him was the same blue sky he had lived under, and he could hear cattle lowing. Making an effort, he raised himself on his elbow, looked about him and down on his blood stained clothing. Then, making another effort, he got up and walked several miles to a hospital.

He could not keep the secret that he had been executed, and word soon reached those who had been charged with his execution. Fearing that they would be blamed for neglect of duty, they proposed to shoot him again, but before they could agree upon this course the news of the strange case reached the governor of the province. He had been on the bench, and the only thing in the world he respected was the law. He took the matter under consideration, at last deciding that Mendoza had been executed, had been reported dead and was therefore dead. That is, he was dead in law. Therefore those who had been ordered to execute him had nothing further to do with him. He was without legal existence in the republic of Mexico. No further report of the matter need be forwarded to the government, for there was nothing to be said about one who had been reported legally dead.

One evening as Signor Bustamente was returning from a visit to the Herrera hacienda he heard a voice from bushes beside the road ordering him to halt. He stopped, and a man stepped into the road a short distance before him. His cheeks were hollow, his lips were thin, his eyes were wild, his face was white. Bustamente saw his rival, or what he considered his rival's ghost.

"Are you of the living or the dead?"

"I am dead—legally dead. But that you shall not again have me executed I am a firing party to execute you."

The ghost raised a rifle and shot his enemy dead.

When Mendoza appeared at the Herrera hacienda no one there knew what had become of him. He told the story of his execution and that he had executed the man who had brought it about. His visit was brief, and no one except the Herreras knew that he had been there. The slayer of Bustamente was never known. Soon after all this occurred a new leader of the party opposed to the government arose, marched to the capital, took it, executed every member of the government and was proclaimed president. He was none other than Mendoza.

When it was found that the new president was strangely given to pardoning malefactors the people said, "How can one who is legally dead kill others?" But in this his wife Marina had a hand.

GWENDOLIN ADAMS.

An Author's Trick.

One of the abler modern writers made this confession the other day: "I am so devoted to my wife that I allow her to break in upon me whenever she pleases. Naturally she cuts into my line of thought and often destroys the continuity of genius. The only way for me to do a good day's work is to quarrel with her, to make her so angry that she will cry, fuss, break a few dishes, smash a kitten, scald a puppy or two, then go to her room and stay there. By the time I have done a day's work she is in excellent humor and tired of being alone. Then we make up."—New York Press.

Great City For Prayer.

A visitor to Moscow soon discovers why it is called the Holy City. Every 200 or 300 feet there is a cathedral, church, chapel or shrine, and whichever way you look you see people crossing themselves. Until one has seen Moscow the piety of the place is not easily understood. The outsider cannot imagine Moscow conditions. He cannot imagine church bells ringing all the time and people praying in the public streets at all hours of day and night.

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WANTED—Storage room for Small lot of furniture, for about six months. Address P. O. Box 83, City. no 13 1t*

WANTED—Four large mules for hauling timber, Tuesday at 2 o'clock, November 17th. A. M. Prince, care of Wilmington Sash Door & Lumber Co., Wilmington, N. C. no 13 1t*

WANTED—Two girls to fold circulars. Apply at 10 o'clock this morning Morris Distilling Company, 217 North Front street. nov 12 2t

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CROSS TIES WANTED—If you want to sell all of your old sap ties left on hand from the panic of last Fall, come to see or write The Windley Cross-tie Company, of Wilmington, N. C. Fifty thousand or more of this quality of ties wanted at once and this may probably be your chance to dispose of your old stock. Lock box 695, office 114, Princess street. nov 8-tf.

DON'T FORGET—The first Saturday in December is the day. Ninth series of stock in the progressive People's Building & Loan Association opens. 25 cents a share. Ask the men; they are anxious to tell you about it. Officers: Wm. F. Robertson, president; Geo. H. Heyer, vice president; Woodus Kellum, attorney; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Directors, J. A. Springer, J. W. H. Fuchs, A. H. Harriss, D. F. Kline, Owen Martindale, Robert Scott, E. P. H. Strunck, D. McEachern, W. L. Burkheimer, James M. Hall, E. P. Bailey and A. Alligood. nov 6-tf.

PHOTOGRAPHS—We have received the new and beautiful Fall styles, excellent for Christmas presents. U. C. Ellis Studio. nov 1-tf.

WILL HAVE on hand this week, fine tomatoes, lettuce, celery, horseradish and home raised radish. Full line of fruit and vegetables Tokay and Malaga grapes. Farm and garden seed. Flower bulbs for house and garden and flower pots to grow them in. W. J. Kirkham & Co., 104 South Front street. se 23-1m

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FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5 su-we-fri-tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers, Notarial work. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2 eod

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Shelby Star: His many friends will be interested to learn that Mr. Claude McBrayer who recently removed to New Mexico with the intention of practicing law has decided that the Old North State is good enough for him.

—Greensboro Record: The news from St. Leo's Hospital today is that Rev. R. Murphy Williams, who underwent an operation for appendicits Sunday, continues very favorable and his physicians are very hopeful for his recovery. He will not be out of danger, though, for several days.

—Reidsville Review: Mr. J. T. Matkins calls our attention to the fact that tobacco has taken a decided slump following the election of Taft. He says had Bryan been elected and tobacco gone off as it has we would not have heard the last of it from the Republicans.

—Asheville, Nov. 11.—Announcement was made today that Elk Mountain Cotton Mills, located on the French Broad river nearAsheville, would resume operation Monday, November 16th. The mills, which closed several months ago when the financial stringency came on, will resume with a force of between 100 and 150 employes.

—Salisbury Post: Sam Massey, who was to have been hanged in the jail yard here on Friday of this week, gets a reprieve of three weeks. A telegram received by Sheriff Krider at noon day from Governor Glenn orders a stay of execution until Friday, December 4th, and it is not improbable that this reprieve will be followed by a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment.

—Salisbury Post: Hon. Theo. F. Kluttz, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, has not yet received the official returns from Watauga, Caldwell and Ashe counties and is unable, in consequence, to determine Cowles' majority over Hackett. Mr. Kluttz is impressed, however, with the fact that Hackett polled more votes in all the counties reporting than in 1906.

—The Children's Home Society of the State has begun a movement for the erection of a building for the care of fatherless children in North Carolina. The campaign for raising funds has started in earnest, and every dollar received is intended to be a standing help to the children of this State. Colonel W. H. Osborne, president of the Society, has issued a call to the good people of the State.

—Charlotte Observer: A prominent real estate man remarked yesterday that his business was showing decidedly firmer tone these days and he prophesied that the former activity which characterized the local dirt market will shortly again be in evidence. Building operations have continued with but very slight interruption during the panic preceding the election, but it is believed this will also take on new life.

—Charlotte Observer: Two automobiles, one a Chalmers-Detroit, the property of Miss Lucy Oates and driven by Mr. Frank McRae, and the other a Buick, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Robbins and driven by Mr. Morson McManaway, collided almost head-on on the Belmont river road, seven and one-half miles southwest of the city last night about 9:30 o'clock and two of the passengers, Mrs. Harry Miller and Mrs. J. M. Harry, were more or less seriously injured and the rest of the two parties, eleven in all, painfully hurt.

—Greensboro Record: Judge Boyd has made an important ruling which will be of interest throughout the State. He held that the presence of a person at an illicit distillery was prima facie evidence of the guilt of the person, saying that such person was really aiding and abetting in the operation of the still. In the trial of moonshine cases in the past persons found at the blockade still when the raid was made have testified "that they were just passing by and stopped a minute," and have thus escaped. In future such a defense won't go with Judge Boyd.

—Shelby Star: In the excitement incident to a hotly contested political campaign such as Cleveland has just passed through, little attention has been paid the progress made in town improvements in the way of installing water works and sewerage plant. The trench digging machine, a marvel of mechanical ingenuity, which is being used by Contractor Wagner, is accomplishing a great deal of work. In excavating trenches for the sewer and water mains it is said to do the work of 100 men per day. The way it works and the almost human like performance it is daily giving would repay any one the trip here to witness it. Many thousand feet of trenches have already been excavated and the work is progressing rapidly during favorable weather.

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Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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A Discovery

[Original.]

Last summer I went to the seashore with a party of young people, my intimate friends. Among them was Virginia McGregor, for whom I had long had a fancy. I did not consider myself good enough for Virginia, and there was a fellow about her all the while with whom she seemed especially pleased. At least whenever I saw them together she looked at him with her big eyes in a way she never looked at any other man, certainly not at me.

One morning at the bathing house we all went down to the beach for a bath. Virginia had on a pretty shade of brown mohair that suited exactly the tint of her Titian hair. She certainly looked entrancing, and I couldn't keep my eyes off her. She didn't appear to notice my admiration, and I fancied that, being absorbed in thought with the other fellow, she was not likely to notice any admiration but his. There was one thing about her that attracted my especial attention. About her neck was a gold chain to which hung a tiny brass key. I wished to know what the treasure was that it locked, but I don't consider curious questions well bred.

Virginia was a good swimmer, I a fair one. She stepped lightly into the surf, jumped over the first two waves and took a header under the third. When she came up she swam like a mermaid straight out beyond the roped inclosure. I was talking to one of the girls of the party at the time and as soon as I could get away went in after Virginia.

The wind was blowing up the coast from the south, crossing the waves rolling in from the east, a condition productive of sea pousse. From the top of a wave I saw that Virginia had been caught in one of these whirlpools and was being carried out. At the same time she gave a shriek. The bathing master heard it and plunged in, while two men standing on the beach, seeing her danger, pulled the lifeboat to the surf, launched it and hastened to the rescue.

Meanwhile I swam for Virginia and by a vigorous effort succeeded in reaching her. She had become paralyzed by fright and could do nothing whatever for herself. While trying to get my hand on something by which to support her my fingers got caught in the gold chain about her neck. I grasped it and held her up by it till a moment before the simultaneous arrival of the lifeboat and the bathing master, when it broke. I held on to it while we were both being pulled into the boat.

Virginia was too exhausted and excited to notice her loss then, and I said nothing about it. As soon as we were safe ashore she thanked me for my effort, but there was no warmth in her gratitude. She then left the beach, and I saw no more of her till the evening. I should have given her the broken chain and the key still attached, but I did not. I thought I would wait awhile. She did not mention them, and finally I asked her if she had them on. She said regretfully that she had lost them in the ocean. I sympathized with her in her loss, remarking that she seemed to prize them. The only reply I received was a blush.

I kept the articles, thinking every day that I would return them, but somehow I couldn't make up my mind to do so. The truth is I coveted Virginia, though I scarcely realized it. When a fellow covets a girl he is apt to hold on to anything of hers he can get his hands on. I have known a lover to carry a shoestring next his heart. I couldn't give up the chain that had clasped Virginia's neck nor the key which I fancied might lock some man's love letters.

That winter I was made much of by the McGregor family, they considering that they owed me Virginia's life. One evening, being at their house at a social gathering, the premises being thrown open, I concluded to reconnoiter with a view to getting a sight of the mysterious inclosure that contained —I was curious to know what. Passing a bedroom the door of which was open, I saw a curious box of brass and mosaic on a dresser. I listened, and not hearing any one on the floor stepped in and, taking my key from my vest pocket, put it to the keyhole of the box. It slipped in as though it had been made for the lock. I hesitated, blushed at the dishonorable act I was tempted to perform, remembered that all's fair in love and war and turned the key. A tiny click and I raised the lid. There was a faded rose falling to pieces. Indeed, it was but scattered stem and petals. There was a bit of folded paper. I opened it.

To say I was astonished expresses nothing. First I recognized my own handwriting. Next I saw that it was a message I had passed to Virginia long before when a lot of us boys and girls were amusing ourselves together with bits of nonsense. The only other thing in the box was a photograph face down. I turned it, and, behold, it was my own honest face when I was half a dozen years younger. I had just time to put the articles back in the box, lock it and get out when I heard Virginia's voice at the foot of the stairway. I met her halfway down.

I didn't propose to Virginia right off. Oh, no. I played with her as a cat would tease a mouse. Why should the girls have all the fun? I made love to her confidently, knowing her secret, occasionally pressing her to tell me what the key locked. But not till after our marriage did I confess that I knew as well as she.

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sep 18 tf.

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Schedule in Effect Sept. 7, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 p
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 p
Ar. Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York.....	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 p
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 a
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 a
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 a
Lv Norfolk		8:25 a
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 a
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 a
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 p
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily	Daily
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'sville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	12:25 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all point east.

Trains No. 65 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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Schedule effective September 13th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

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Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

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No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7.21 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Mamlet....	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:30 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent, or Call Phone No. 1294.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 I. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, quiet 37 1-4c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.55.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.75 per barrel for hard, $2.25 for dip and $2.40 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar quiet $2.20; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	93
Tar	99
Crude Turpentine	42

Receipts—Same day last year, 36 casks spirits turpentine; 207 barrels rosin; 103 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET

Market—Quiet 8 13-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8c.

Receipts—3,506 bales, same day last year 4,955 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@75c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 15c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c

EGGS—Dull at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 25@35c for large springs; growns, firm, 35c to 40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 12.—After an early decline the cotton market rallied today ,with the close steady at a net advance of 2 to 8 points. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

The market opened steady, at a decline of 3 to 5 points and during the early session sold off to a net loss of 5 to 6 points under a renewal of local bear pressure and scattering liquidation, which was promoted by disappointing English cables, and the tendency to increase estimates of the crop as reflected by a couple of private reports, one of which placed the probable yield at 13,365,000 bales and the other at 13,250,000 bales. At the decline, the market received substantial support, several prominent brokers entering the ring with buying orders for blocks ranging up to 5,000 bales, and as soon as the market steadied some of the early sellers began to cover. There appeared to be nothing fresh in the news to encourage the buying movement, but the market ruled generally steady to firm during the afternoon reaching a net advance of 6 to 11 points in the late trading and closing within 2 or 3 points of the top of active months. The near months were relatively firm.

The spot markets in the south officially reported were 1-8 to 1-4c lower. Temperatures were shown to freezing point in northern parts of the cotton belt last night and generally killing frosts are expected tonight, but weather conditions received little attention and the day's improvement was attributed almost entirely to the operations of some of the spot interests.

Receipts at the ports today were 77,092 bales, against 62,634 last week and 49,614 last year; for the week 430,000 bales, against 482,433 last week and 357,243 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 18,248 bales, against 16,530 last year and at Houston 23,550 bales against 7,138 last year.

Spot cotton quiet, 5 points higher. Middling uplands 9.35; middling gulf 9.60; sales 100 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
November	——	8.95
December	8.98	9.08
January	8.78	8.90
February	——	8.87
March	8.76	8.88
April	——	——
May	8.76	8.85
June	——	8.80
July	8.70	8.79
August	8.62	8.70

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to th Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 23,663; sales 1,400; soctk 262,885.

New Orleans—Quiet and steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 18,248; sales 1,350; stock 231,749.

Mobile—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 1,330; sales 125; stock 55,276.

Savannah—Quiet, 8 3-4; net receipts 10,893; sales 1,707; stock 158,751.

Charleston—Quiet, 8 3-4; net receipts 763; stock 33,112.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8 3-4; net receipts 3,506; stock 27,076.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 4,907; sales 625; stock 37,317.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-8; stock 16,750.

New York—Quiet 9.35; net receipts 15; sales 100; stock 77,658.

Boston—Quiet, 9.35; net receipts 50.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.60; net receipts 25; stock 6,847.

Brunswick—Net receipts 1,980; stock 1,331.

Pensacola—Net receipts 9,023.

San Francisco—Net receipts 2,300.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 398.

Total today, at all ports, Net 77,092; Great Britain 6,332; Continent 34,858; Japan 2,300; Stock 908,752.

Consolidated at all ports, Net 392,505; Great Britain 94,150; France 20,404; Continent 121,155; Japan 3,600.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 2,472,728; Great Britain 779,041; France 347,925; Continent 1,133,605; Japan 13747; Mexico 3.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady 9.00; net receipts 23,550; shipments 22,171; stock 113,670.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 1-16; net receipts 1,875; shipments 1,668; stock 84,759.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 5,870; shipments 9,780; stock 141,306.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 881; shipments 3,444; stock 22,518.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,866; shipments 921; stock 14,181.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 2,703; shipments 848; stock 48,768.

Total today—Net receipts 36,745; gross receipts 44,812; shipments 38,832; sales 5,058; stock 425,202.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Nov. 12.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices 6 points lower. American middling fair 5.47; good middling 5.11; middling 4.99; low middling 4.79; good ordinary 4.28; ordinary 3.88.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 8,500 American. Receipts 10,000 bales including 5,500 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. November 4.79; November and December 4.69; December and January 4.67; January and February 4.66 1-2; February and March 4.67; March and April 4.67 1-2; April and May 4.68; May and June 4.68 1-2; June and July 4.69; July and August 4.68; August and September 4.62; September and October 4.57 1-2; October and November 4.53.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 12.—The dry goods market continues to show improvement. Men's wear lines are being duplicated more freely for spring. Cotton goods continue active and firm. Cotton yarns are firm with a tendency toward higher prices on contracts. Jobbers are doing a fair business and what is called an active trade for the period.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 12.—Transactions in stocks underwent a decided shrinkage from the recent rate of activity today. Accompanying this shrinkage in business was a wavering and uncertain movement in prices. The tendency was at all times hesitating and the market movements were exceedingly spotty and uneven.

The professional operators found themselves much puzzled to read the significance of these mixed indications and constant shifting of operations by the room traders reflected this mood. The speculative element were disposed to work for a reaction in the morning when it seemed that large additional sales to realize had been attracted by yesterday's signs of weakness. Later, this element worked for a recovery when the realizing seemed that large additional sales to realize had been attracted by yesterday's signs of weakness. Later, this element worked for a recovery when the realizing seemed to be completed. The rise of United States Steel today to 56 3-4, eclipsing by more than a point any price ever before touched in the history of the corporation, was a remarkable demonstration. Outside of Northern Pacific the show of strength today was largely confined to stocks of the lower grade and smaller prices, the prominence of which is accounted a sign usually of the passing of a speculative movement into its declining stages.

The sale of $10,000,000 of a new issue of Illinois Central bonds and the immediate closing of applications for the issue by the purchasing bankers was regarded as a proof of the healthy investment demand and of the good promise of provision of facilities for the railroads in entering on new work.

The day's net changes show some striking gains, but the restraint on the movement of such prime speculative favorites as Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Reading, Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting made itself felt in the tone of the whole market.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $4,826,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 1,298,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 12.—Money on call easy 1 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans dull and slightly easier, sixty days 3 1-4 and ninety days 3 1-2, six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8365 to 4.8375 for sixty day bills and at 4.8580 for demand. Commercial bills at 4.83 1-8 to 4.83 3-8. Bar silver 50. eMxican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	100 1-2
U. S. 4s reg. ex Ins	120 1-4
U. S. 4s cou	121
American Tobacco Co. 6s	107
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	56 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	108
U. S. Steel 5s	102 1-2

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	86 1-2
Amr. Car Foundry	46 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	106 3-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	36 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	56
Amr. Smelting & Ref	95 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	107
Amr. Sugar Ref	134 5-8
Amr. Tobacco Co. pfd	92 1-2
Atchison	95
Atchison pfd	98
Atlantic Coast Line	105
Baltimore & Ohio	106
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	89
Chesapeake & Ohio pfd	46 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	145 7-8
Erie	35 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	48 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	39 1-2
Kansas City Southern	29 7-8
Kan. City Southern pfd	64
L. & N.	115 3-4
Norfolk & Western	82
Pennsylvania	129 3-8
People's Gas	99 7-8
Reading	138 3-8
Rock Island Co	22 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	49 1-8
Southern Pacific	115 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	119 7-8
Southern Railway	25 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	59 5-8
Standard Oil Co	655
Union Pacific	178 1-2
U. S. Steel	56 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	113 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	38
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	113
Western Union	63 5-8
Westinghouse Electric Co	90 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 12.—Flour receipts 23,845; steady but quiet.

Rye Flour and Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat——Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.13 1-8 elevator. Options closed 1-8 to 3-8c net lower. Dec. 1.14 1-8; May 1.14 7-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, new 70 1-2 elevator. Options closed 1-8c net higher. Dec. 71 7-8; May 70 1-2.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 53 1-2 to 54; natural white 53 to 56; clipped white 55 1-2 to 61.

Lard and Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Slow.

Rice and Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining 3.44; centrifugal 96 test 3.94; molasses sugar 3.19. Refined—Unsettled; confectioners A, 4.60; mould A, 5.15; cut loaf 5.60; crushed 5.50; powdered 4.90; granulated 4.80; cubes 5.05.

Coffee—Futures closed quiet, net unchanged to 9 points lower. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 1-8. Mild—Dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Quiet, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Irregular; Maine in bulk per 180 lbs. 2.37 to 2.62; State and Western 2.25 to 2.50; Southern sweets per barrel 2.25 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady to firm on good buying for western account. Prime crude 30 to 30 1-2; prime summer yellow 38 to 38 1-2; off summer yellow 37 to 38 1-4; good off summer yellow 37 to 38 1-4; prime white 39 1-2 to 42; prime winter yellow 44 to 48.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 12—After establishing a new high record mark for the May delivery and equally as high price for December, the wheat market today eased off on profit taking and closed weak at net losses for the day of 1-4 to 3-8c. Corn was steady. Oats were weak and provisions firm.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 03 3-8	1 04	1 03 1-8
May	1 07 1-2	1 08 1-8	1 07 1-4
July	1 01 3-4	1 02 1-8	1 01 1-2
Corn—			
Dec.	62 1-8	62 7-8	62 1-8
May	62 1-8	62 3-4	62 3-8
July	61 7-8	62 1-4	61 7-8
Oats—			
Dec.	49 1-2	49 3-4	49 1-8
May	51 1-2	51 3-4	51 1-8
July	46 3-4	47	46 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	16 12 1-2	16 25	16 07 1-2
May	16 02 1-2	16 22 1-2	16 12 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	9 20	9 25	9 22 1-2
May	9 30	9 35	9 30
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	8 40	8 47 1-2	8 42 1-2
May	8 55	8 62 1-2	8 57 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat 1.05 to 1.07; No. 3 97 to 1.06; No. 2 red 1.03 1-2 to 1.04 1-2; No. 2 corn 63 3-4 to 64 1-4; No. 2 yellow 66 1-4 to 3-4; oats, No. 2 white 52 to 55 1-2; No. 3 white 50 to 52, No. 2 rye 773; good feeding barley 60 to 61; fair to choice malting 64 to 66; No. 1 northwestern 1.37 1-4; prime timothy seed 3.85; clover, contract grades 9.00; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.37 1-2 to 8.87 1-2; mess pork, per bbl. 14.62 1-2 to 14.75; lard, per 100 lbs 9.25; short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 12.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, Nov. 12.—Turpentine firm 38. Rosin firm. Quote: A B C, 2.75; D, 2.75.

Savannah, Nov. 12—Turpentine firm 38 1-4; sales 630; receipts 415; shipments 211. Rosin firm; sales 3,342;; receipts 2,188; shipments 676; stock 146,286. Quote: B D E, 2.85 to 2.90; F, 2.90 to 2.95; G, 2.90 to 2.95; H, 3.45; I, 4.00; K, 4.90; M, 5.35; N, 5.90; WG, 6.35; WW, 6.40.

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Bremen—Br. str. Borderer 15,525 bales cotton, valued at $695,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Store and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 12, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—188 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—697 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,093 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—489 bales cotton; 23 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—28 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—35 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 32 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar.

Str. Wonder—18 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Piggott—4 bales cotton; 16 barrels tar.

Total—3,506 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 98 barrels rosin; 99 barrels tar; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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Elsa Menzell (Ger.) 3,200 tons, Audr, Heide & Co.

Str. Strathblane (Br.), 2,829 tons, Smith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Valencia, (Br.), 2,111 tons, Richards, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. K. Schull, 821 tons Peckworth, C. D. Maffitt.

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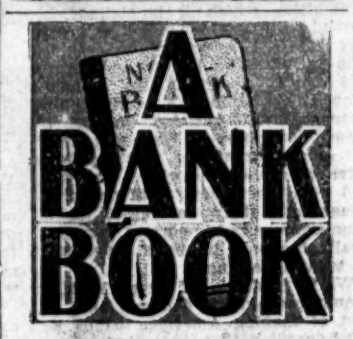

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AUTOMOBILE RACES
Savannah, Ga., November 25-26.

The Atlantic Coast Line is organizing a special party to attend the automobile races at Savannah, Ga., November 25th and 26th. The rate from Wilmington will be $10.75 for the round trip, and if a sufficient number desire to attend through sleeping car will be arranged for to leave Wilmington 3:30 P. M., afternoon of November 24th or 25th, arriving Savannah early the following morning.

These automobile races promise to be the greatest sporting event ever arranged for the South. On November 26th (Thanksgiving Day) the Grand Prize race will take place for a gold cup valued at $5,000.00. There are nineteen entries representing American, English, French, German and Italian cars. Immense grandstands have been erected for the accommodation of visitors.

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TO REVIEW ACTION IN STANDARD CASE

Government to Apply For Writ of Certiorari to Review Action of Court.

FINE OF $29,000,000 MATTER

Lengthy Conference by Department of Justice at Washington Yesterday. Formal Announcement by the Attorney General.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 12.—In a statement given out by the Department of Justice tonight it was announced that an application would be made to the Supreme Court of the United States when it reconvenes on Monday, Nov. 30th, for a writ of certiorari to bring up and review the action of the Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago in refusing the Government a re-hearing of the now famous $29,000,000 standard Oil case.

The decision was reached after an all day conference between Attorney General Bonaparte and Government attorneys who have been engaged in the case. It was found that a number of changes had been made in the opinion of the court of appeals originally rendered and that of Judge Baker of that court filed a separate concurring opinion which differed materially in its reasoning from that of Judge Grosscup.

The following statement was issued late tonight by the Department immediately following the adjournment of the final canference which began at 9 o'clock:

"A prolonged conference was held yesterday at the Department of Justice with respect to the action of the Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago in refusing a rehearing of the Standard Oil case. At different times during the day Attorney General Bonaparte was in consultation with Solicitor General Hoyt, United States Attorney Sims, of Chicago, and his assistant, Mr. J. H. Wilkerson and F. B. Kellogg, special counsel in the civil suits against the Standard Oil Company. It was found that a considerable number of changes had been made in the opinion of the court of appeals originally rendered, and that Judge Baker, of that court, had filed a separate concurring opinion which differed materially in its reasoning from that of Judge Grosscup. After a careful consideration of all phases of the situation, it was determined that an application should be made to the Supreme Court of the United States when it re-convenes on Monday, Nov. 30th, for a writ of certiorari to bring up and review the action of the Circuit Court of Appeals. The necessary papers for this purpose will be prepared without delay."

ON TRIAL FOR DESERTION

The Plea of Magness, Son-in-Law of Late Senator Gorman.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 12.—Basing his defense on the pleading that he "was guilty of being absent without leave," but not guilty of "desertion from the United States navy," as charged by the Government, Charles J. Magness, who married Miss Ada Gorman, daughter of the late Senator Gorman, of Maryland, was tried before a court martial tribunal at the Philadelphia navy yard today. The Government, after proving that Magness did not report after the expiration of a leave of absence which had been granted to him, rested its case. Magness was the chief witness in his own behalf and he admitted that he over-stayed his leave of absence, but he asserted he had no idea of deserting. In his testimony he said that he had thought of engaging in business in Louisville and that the money he had in his possession when arrested had been given him by his wife. The findings of the court will be sent to the Secretary of the Navy at Washington.

EX-SHERIFF IS ARRESTED.

Charged With Aiding and Abetting in Murder of Senator Carmack.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—John J. Sharpe, ex-sheriff of this county, was arrested here today charged with murder and aiding and abetting in the murder of Senator E. W. Carmack last Monday afternoon. It has been understood here for several days that instructions will be issued for the arrest of Sharpe and his arrest today was no surprise. It is alleged that Sharpe was seen with Colonel D. L. Cooper and Robin Cooper, his son, shortly before the killing and was also at the scene of the tragedy immediately after Carmack fell to the ground. Sharpe was at once taken to jail.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Building the Battleship Utah to New York Shipbuilding Company.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 12.—The Navy Department today awarded the contract for the building of the battleship Utah to the New York Shipbuilding Company, of Camden, N. J.

There were four bidders on this ship, the Camden company being the lowest bidder for a ship of a speed of 20 3-4 knots. Their bid was $3,946,000. As designed the displacement of the Utah will be about 21,825 tons. The Utah is a sister-ship of the Florida, now being constructed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

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NIGHT RIDERS ARE DENOUNCED

Mention of Them Brought About Disorder in Memphis Convention.

CLARK CAUSED TROUBLE

Wandering From His Subject and Assailed Night Riders—Resolutions and Reports Submitted to Convention.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 12.—Denunciation of "night riding" and a fiery defense of the "night riders" threw the convention of the Southern Cotton Growers' and G'nners' Association into disorder today and nearly terminated the session before the programme had fairly begun.

While excited delegates hurled charges and counter charges, T. U. Sisson, of Mississippi, moved that the convention adjourn sine die.

President Jordan finally brought a semblance of quiet and made a plea for order.

Walter Clark, of Clarksdale, Miss., precipitated the trouble by wandering from the subject of the "better baling and handling of cotton," and bitterly denouncing "night riding." He called the night riders "curs" and men who shot people in the back. A. C. Roane, a resident of Northeast (Mississippi) jumped on his chair and called Mr. Clark to order. He said the night riders were an oppressed people, fighting for what they believed to be right, working against overwhelming odds, but always from the best motives. His words created a sensation.

Confusion Prevailed.

Men stood on their chairs and the greatest confusion prevailed. President Jordan refused to entertain the motion of Mr. Sisson to adjourn and requested Mr. Clark to proceed. This he did.

The general committee on resolutions presented their report, which was unanimously adopted, recommending that so far as possible in each individual case, none o. the crop of 1908, still in the ownership of the producer, be sold below ten cents per pound for short staple cotton, and urging growers to sell the crop so as to prevent selling in excess of one-tenth per month of the remaining crop of 1908. The cotton growers are urged to apply to the local banks for loans secured by warehouse receipts representing cotton to be held for the purpose of being marketed only when demanded for actual consumption.

The suggestions offered to the convention for the organizing of a holding corporation are referred to the permanent committee, consisting of Chairman Jordan, Charles Gay and Dr. Pierson. They recommend to the immediate attention of Southern bankers and financiers the inauguration of a great cotton bank at some building center in the south, for the purpose of establishing a clearing house to aid in financing and marketing the cotton crop each season.

Cotton Factories in the South.

The report also urges a continuation of the agitation for "cotton factories enough in the South to manufacture our cotton" and commends the efforts by the States of Georgia, Texas and Mississippi in the establisment of Textile departments in their agricultural colleges. The report recommends a diversification of crops, claiming that this can only be brought about by scientific preparation of the soil and practical rotation of crops. The extension of warehouse facilities at local market points and all large interior cotton markets and ports and especially commending and endorsing the building of the proposed warehouse at the port of New Orleans; that the Congress of the United States and State Legislatures enact laws requiring that the cotton exchanges revise their contracts making contracts fair and just, and that the cotton delivered on the same be restricted to not more than five grades and that none below middling be delivered; condemns speculation and gambling in futures as encouraged and practiced through all exchanges; approves of the continuation of the United States cotton statistical reports when based upon tangible facts, "but we do not approve of reports based upon calculation and guess work."

The report recommends that the farmers in States now threatened with the boll weevil prepare themselves in advance for the coming of the weevil, and asks for a continuation of government and State aid in combatting the weevil.

Rport Regarding Night Riders.

On night riding the report says:

"The meeting condemns in unmeasured terms the recent lawlessness throughout a number of our Southern States, known as 'night riding' and urge that the government of the various States where this evil is threating the welfare of the people to take immediate and decisive action for effectually suppressing the same."

The report requests the press of the South to assist in bringing about the results that are hoped for from this report.

T. U. Sisson presented a resolution which was adopted providing that President Jordan shall have complete charge of the new organization of Cotton Growers which will include Southern farmers and men of all walks of life. It provides for appointment of one man in each State to perfect the organization in the counties of his State. The purpose of the organization is to collect data as to the quality and yield of the cotton crop in each county and data as to the financing of the crop.

Another resolution adopted was offered by H. H. Rogers, of Louisville, Miss., providing for the appointment by President Jordan of two other delegates to form, with him, a committee to act with a like committee from the farmers union to work out a plan to capitalize a legitimate corporation, the purpose of which shall be to loan money on or buy up the crop of all distressed cotton growers in order to keep prices from going below cost.

Resolution Condemning Futures.

A resolution condemning dealing in futures and calling on Congressmen, United States Senators and Christian ministers to aid in suppressing it was adopted.

Dr. A. R. Yarborough, of Ioma, Miss., introduced a resolution which was adopted that members of the conference study, agitate and educate in an effort to establish the feasibility of the cotton growers manufacturing their own staple into cloth.

TAFT'S VISITORS AT HOT SPRINGS

Stated That Repulican Campaign Fund Reached 12,000 Subscriptions.

SHERMAN IN VIRGINIA

Several Republican Subscriptions to Fund Exceeded $10,000 Limit Fixed by Bryan—Burke Talks on Coming Legislation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 12.—President-elect Taft was joined here today by Vice President-elect Sherman who said he had come to the Virginia mountains to rest and play for a week. He met Judge Taft on the veranda of the Homestead Hotel and the two exchanged jovial and cordial greetings.

Mr. Sherman said no matters of State had brought him here. He was taking a week's rest and came here at the suggestion of Mr. Ward. The son and daughter of the Vice President-elect accompany him. Representatives Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, arrived last night and will remain for ten days. Senator Burkett, of Nebraska, spent the day here. He came for the purpose of discussing coming legislation. Mr. Burkett said he found Judge Taft in favor of pushing the postal savings bank bill at the next session of Congress. He laid before the President-elect a plan for legislation authorizing the issuance of bonds to pay for permanent public improvements.

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, and Mrs. Scott came to spend some time as did Senator Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon.

Senator Scott is in hearty favor of immediate tariff revision. He said today he believed it could be accomplished at the short session of Congress to begin next month.

It was stated here today by those in a position to know that the Republican campaign fund was made up of between eleven and twelve thousand subscriptions, but three or four of which were in amout greater than the $10,000 limit fixed by Mr. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft were tonight the guests of honor at a dinner at the Homestead Hotel given by Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Holmes, of Kentucky. Other guests included Governor-elect and Mrs. Eben S. Draper, of Massachusetts.

WAVE OF PROHIBITION

Apparently Little Effect On Consumption of Alcoholic Drinks.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 12.—The wave of prohibition which it is claimed has spread over the country apparently has had little effect on the consumption of alcoholic liquors and spirituous drinks, according to evidence brought out at today's hearing of the proposed tariff revision before the House Committee on Ways and Means. It was apparent, too, that the liquor interests are, on the whole, well satisfied with the present tariff on spirits, wines and other beverages, as the wine growers and importers were practically the only interests represented at today's hearing.

W. E. Hildreth, of New York, a champagne expert, declared that the cost of making American wines was much greater than was that of producing French champagnes. He was telling the committee that Americans only pay for the French labels when Mr. Clark remarked: "There are not a thousand men in the United States who, after they have had three drinks can tell what they are drinking."

POLITICS CAUSED SHOOTING

Salesman Fatally Wounded by Son of Late Congressman Moody.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 12.—A special to the Citizen from Waynesville says that David B. Vaughn, a traveling salesman for Umbarger & Co., New York, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded tonight by James Moody, son of the late Congressman Moody of this district.

The shooting is said to be the result of a political quarrel some time ago. Moody and Vaughn met on Main street, the latter stated that he wished to apologize to Moody for an insult offered during the quarrel. It is said that Moody applied an omjectional name to Vaughn and, without warning drew a pistol and fired, the bullet taking effect in his victim's abdomen.

In the excitement following the affair Moody escaped and at a late hour tonight had not been located by the authorities. Both men live in Waynesville.

CASTRO'S PREPARATIONS

To Resist Any Attack Holland May Make on Venezuela's Seacoast. Merchants Preparing for a Blockade—Provisions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Caracas, Sunday, Nov. 1.—With the placing in position last week of mountain artillery at various strategic positions about LaGuira, so as to prevent any attempted landing from Holland's warships if they come to Venezuela with hostile intent, President Castro has now completed his preparations for the defense of Venezuela's principal seaport and gateway to Caracas.

Not only have the Venezuelan army and the navy made preparations for a blockade, but the merchants of both LaGuira and Caracas have prepared themselves for it. Yesterday all of the salt in LaGuira was purchased by a prominent politician and the entire stock of the flour mill was acquired by influential interests. Unusually large importations of rice and other provisions have been received from Europe by the principal importers who instructed their European connections to make heavy shipments if they were convinced, after making investigation, that Holland meant business.

The merchants of LaQuaira received their greatest shock, when on Wednesday the collector of customs issued an order to the merchants that by the 31st, the date set by The Netherlands Government for revocation of Castro's trans-shipment decree, they would be compelled to remove all their merchandise from the custom house and pay all the duties by that date. Stagnation in all lines of trade has been the result of the present uncertainty and great losses will develop during the period of expectancy. Meanwhile President Castro is in such delicate health as to cause apprehension to his friends and physicians.

SPENCER'S POSTMASTER ROBBED

Burglar Chloroformed Family—Stole Keys to Sub-Station.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 12.—An unknown burglar entered the home of Postmaster C. E. Fesperman, in East Spencer early today, and, after administering cloroform to the members of the family robbed Mr. Fesperman of valuable watch, stole his keys to the sub-station of the United States postoffice, went into the building, ransacked the place and escaped with $9 belonging to the government.

WARM WIRELETS.

Five children of E. J. Rice, a barber at Beverly, near Elkins, W. a., lost their lives yesterday in a fire that destroyed their home. The fire followed an explosion of gas.

The jury in the case of James T. Reed, late assistant postmaster at Newport News, Va., charged with the embezzlement of $6,462 in money order funds announced its hopeless disagreement and was discharged.

News reached Norfolk last afternoon of the sinking of the tug Hampton in Pamlico Sound, North Carolina, during the prevalence of a severe northwest gale, and of the loss of Captain W. J. Rawley, commander. The crew escaped.

By an explosion at the Excelsior Power Company plant at Dodson, Kansas, one employe was killed, 35 passengers on a Kansas City Southern passenger train which was on the tracks nearby, were slightly injured, and the glazing room of the company wrecked.

A total of thirty-five bodies brought out, eighteen of the rescued severely injured and no hope entertained for th three hundred men still below ground is the situation at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Radbod mine, at Hamm, Westphalia, Germany, where an explosion of fire damp occurred yesterday morning.

Arguments in the double appeal from the final decree of Judge Kohlsaat in the case of Captain Oberlin M. Carter have begun in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago. The Government appealed to secure the entire sum of $1,100,000 which it alleged Carter had wrongfully appropriated. Carter's appeal is on the ground that the $1,100,000 property belongs to him.

The three-masted schooner Florence Shaw in tow of the tug Asher J. Hudson from Norfolk to Philadelphia went ashore yesterday on the Virginia coast and will be a total loss. Four men including Captain Gilbert were rescued and two died from exposure. The living and dead were landed in surf boats by the life savers of Little Island and False Cape stations.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Southern Express Company was held in Savannah yesterday, all of the old directors being re-elected and they in turn electing the officers of the company. It was stated that while the business of the company for the past year has not been up to past standards, improvement is already apparent with excellent chance for a year of heavy work.

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